

The Oxford County Citizen

VOLUME XV.—NUMBER 34.

BETHEL, ME.—RUMFORD, ME., THURSDAY, JANUARY 13, 1910.

\$1.50 IN ADVANCE.

THE VOLUNTEER HOSE COMPANY

Hold Banquet at Prospect Hotel, Bethel.

Event to be made one of annual Occurrence.

On Tuesday evening, Jan. 11th, the members of the Bethel Volunteer Hose Company held a banquet at Prospect Hotel, which proved to be one of the pleasantest affairs the Company has ever had.

The atmosphere was just right to whet the appetite of a fireman, and all were prepared to do justice to the occasion. Manager King is noted for his excellent supper and service, and all expected the usual array of good things, and entered the private dining room feeling equal to any sort of a feast. But on this occasion Mr. King truly outdid himself in any former attempt, and the boys got their fill before the end of the good things was even in sight. On the menu were oysters on the half shell, soup, roast turkey, mashed potato, peas, macaroni, cranberry sauce, baked apples, coffee, cake, pie, ice cream, and in fact everything which goes to make up a splendid banquet. After these were all taken care of in a very thorough manner, cigars were passed and the social part of the evening began. Many toasts were said and F. B. Merrill read several selections appropriate to the occasion, which were much enjoyed. Stories were related, and it was voted to make the banquet an annual event.

After an hour and a half of sociability the Company adjourned, vowing the first annual banquet a great success and an event to be long remembered.

CHURCH NOTES.

METHODIST

Special services are being held at the Methodist church every evening this week but Saturday. Some special feature to make the service of more than usual interest is introduced into each service. On Tuesday evening, people from Virginia Chapel had general charge of the service. The chapel choir with Mrs. Chas. Blanchard as soloist, furnished fine music. Wednesday evening was young people's night and the music was furnished by the girl's choir. This Thursday evening will be Women's night. The ladies will lead the singing and Deaconess Miss Ollie Stuart will give an address. All ladies of the parish are urged to be present. Friday evening will be Men's night with the men in charge of the singing. Mr. F. O. Wadsworth, Superintendent of Schools of Mexico, will give an address on "Loyalty." There will be special evangelistic music at the services Sunday and the choir will be present in the evening. By special request, the duet which was recently rendered with so much satisfaction to all by Mrs. Walter Rolfe and Mr. C. G. Chaffin, will be repeated. All members of the parish are urged to feel a responsibility in these meetings and do their part towards making them a great success.

BAPTIST

Special services are being held each evening at the Baptist church. The singing of Rev. F. M. Lamb, who has been associated with Chapman and Alexander in their revival services, adds much to the pleasure of the meetings.

UNIVERSALIST

At the Church of Our Father, Sunday morning, at 10:30, the pastor, Rev. Elliott B. Barber, will preach upon the subject, "Jesus' Call, 'Follow Me.'" Sunday School at 11 o'clock. Men's Bible Class meets at 11:15 o'clock, topic "God Keeping Us," Mr. H. H. Brown leads. Vesper and lecture Sunday evening at 7:30, subject, "The present indifference to religion." Attractive music by choir. Everybody welcome.

A Practical Frost.

"Do you believe in the story of some people's having supernatural power?" "I didn't till I met a dentist who operated on young Drury, and performed a miraculous feat." "What was it?" "He killed Drury's nerve."—Herald.

RUMFORD SOCIETIES INSTALL OFFICERS.

Large Number of Interesting Exercises.

Secret Societies Shown to be in Flourishing Condition.

At the beginning of the year always comes the interesting period in the secret societies during which time Grand Officers from various parts of the State and other states visit the lodges and install into their positions the officers which the members of these various organizations have honored by electing them to serve them for the coming year.

Rumford has long been famous for its large number of secret societies and consequently at this time of year the installations come in pretty thick. An account of some of the recent installations is given below, with a list of the officers installed.

PENACOOK LODGE, I. O. O. F.
The officers of Penacook Lodge were installed Tuesday evening of last week and despite the extremely cold weather, there was a good attendance of members. The installing officers from away were District Deputy Grand Master Gustavus Hayford and Grand Marshal O. M. Richardson of Anasagottic Lodge, Canton. They were assisted by Grand Warden H. L. Elliott, Grand secretary F. O. Walker and Grand Treasurer, Gerald A. Peabody of Penacook Lodge. Following the installation, which was impressive and in-

(Continued on Page 6.)

NATIONAL BANK MEETING.

At the annual meeting of the stock holders of the Bethel National Bank, held at the banking rooms, Tuesday afternoon, E. C. Bowler was elected chairman and E. O. Park secretary. The cashier reported the condition of the bank, including a summary of the business for the past six months, which showed a condition highly satisfactory to the stock holders. The following board of directors was then elected:

D. S. Hastings,
Seth Walker,
Ira C. Jordan,
N. F. Brown,
E. C. Bowler,
J. G. Gehring,
F. L. Edwards.

Following adjournment, the directors met, and elected the following officers and committees:

Pres.—D. S. Hastings.
Vice Pres.—Seth Walker.
Clerk.—E. C. Park.
Exchange Committee.—D. S. Hastings, Seth Walker, E. C. Park.
Examining Committee.—Ira C. Jordan, E. C. Bowler, F. L. Edwards.

SHOULD HELP RAILWAYS.

Prompt Handling of Freight by Shippers Would Avert Car Famine Danger.

An article on the subject of car supply, which appears in this month's issue of "Industrial Canada," the official organ of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, has caused a good deal of discussion, and apparently has been misunderstood in some quarters. A railway freight official said yesterday that a careful reading of the article would show that the association had not only made no attack on the railroads, but that it was joining heartily in the movement to avert loss to the business world, always occasioned by want of cars, and conveyed to its members a warning of the impending danger unless shippers and receivers joined with the railroads in keeping freight cars on the move. The railroads say that there is really no car shortage at present, and it would seem that the public could aid greatly in preventing one if cars were detained only such length of time as is necessary to load and unload freight. In this way the freight car equipment of the railroads, in the use of which the public has a joint interest, could probably be made to supply all the wants of the shipping world, and the great loss and embarrassment to both the shipping public and the railroads through car famine, which have been at almost yearly occurrence in the past, would be obviated.—Montreal Gazette, Nov. 3, 1909.

IS IT SUFFICIENT?

One Fire Alarm Box on the Island.

Rumford Merchants Should Give This Matter Attention.

Do the merchants of Rumford, who have large property interests in the business part of the village known as the "Island," consider that the one fire alarm box stationed at the corner of Congress and Exchange streets is sufficient protection for the large amount of property that is contained in this section?

A little inquiry into the matter has brought the information that when the system was installed, the boxes used were what is known as "village boxes." Twelve of these were installed, and the cost of each box was about \$35. At this time two boxes were placed on the "Island," one in the present location and one on Lowell street. While in most respects the village boxes are all right, there is one reason which makes them much inferior to the later boxes, known as the "non-interfering box." The price of the non-interfering box is \$75, and eight of these boxes have been added to the system since it was first established.

As has been said there was originally two of the village boxes on the island, and it happened frequently that when there was a fire, an alarm would be rung in from both boxes with the result that the signals would be confused and it would be impossible to tell what the call was. In order to avoid this condition of affairs the box on Lowell street was moved into the yard of the International Paper Co., and made the signal for a fire at that mill, and all other fires since that time which occur on the "Island" are rung in from the one box located at the corner of Congress and Exchange streets.

While it is true that this is a central location, it is also true that to reach this box from some sections of the "Island" requires a considerable length of time. A fire at either end of Congress street, at the corner of Hartford and Canal streets, or at the corner of Bridge and River streets, would have time to gain considerable headway before the box could be reached to ring in the alarm. At nearly all of these places mentioned, the houses are of wood and are clustered so near together that they afford a great chance for a very destructive fire, should a lively blaze get started in any of them.

Another thing, unless the firemen bear from some other source or the fire has made enough progress so they can see the smoke, it is necessary for them to go to the box to ascertain where to go next and although the rules say for the one ringing in the alarm to remain at the box or leave someone at the box to give the firemen information as to where the fire is, it is well known that the rule is frequently broken and the fire department loses much valuable time on this account, not knowing which way to go from this point. To reach the box one square turn is necessary and also out of ten times it is necessary to make another square turn to reach the box. All these things take time and the fire may be making much headway.

Suppose there was a box at the corner of Bridge and River streets, and an alarm sent in from it, see how much time the department could save by going up Canal street, instead of going down Canal, Exchange and then back up Congress and make the turns necessary to reach the fire. Even more time would be saved should a fire start at the corner of Hartford and Canal streets if the firemen knew, and could take the direct route to the burning building.

The former confusion, caused by having alarms rung in from more than one box, can be done away with entirely by the use of the non-interfering boxes. With these boxes it makes no difference how many alarms are pulled in at different boxes, as the first box used, continues to give the signal with no interference whatever from the boxes that are opened later. The signal from the first box having been completed, then the alarm from the second box will be given clearly and with no confusion of the whistles.

It is admitted that time is everything in the stopping of fires and the

"THE KING'S BUSINESS"

Evangelistic Meetings in Progress at South Paris.

In connection with the Chapman-Alexander campaign of simultaneous evangelistic meetings in western Maine meetings are now being held at South Paris. The evangelist is Rev. T. C. McKelvey of Allegheny, Penn. His daughter, Miss Myra McKelvey accompanies the singing on the cornet. A chorus choir from the several churches leads the singing, the Chapman-Alexander song books being used.

Rev. A. T. McWhorter of the Congregational church and Rev. T. N. Kewley of the Methodist church have assisted in the meetings. The meetings opened Wednesday evening and for the three evenings of last week employed for the services, the weather was unfavorable but the attendance has been very good.

During the week, meetings are held each evening, except Saturday, at 7:30. During the present in addition to the evening services, the evangelist will hold a meeting every afternoon at 2:30. The meetings will continue until the 25th.

MRS. RUFUS J. VIRGIN.

Rumford and vicinity was saddened Thursday morning of last week to hear of the death of one of its most highly respected ladies, Mrs. Rufus J. Virgin, which occurred about 11:30 Wednesday evening, after a long illness. Mrs. Virgin was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Prudence M. Putnam and was born in the town of Hanover 58 years ago. After her marriage, she and Mr. Virgin resided for a number of years in Bethel, but some over twelve years ago they came to Rumford and have been highly respected and much loved citizens of this town and vicinity since.

In her young womanhood Mrs. Virgin was devoted to the study of music and attended the New England Conservatory of Music for some time. She was a very successful teacher, both of music and in the public schools and served as organist in various churches. In religion, Mrs. Virgin was a Universalist and has always been one of the leading workers in all branches of that church in this village, in the Sunday School, in the Ladies' Aid and in the church itself. She held the position of treasurer of the Ladies' Aid Society at the time of her death. She was also one of the charter members of the Searchlight Club and in this she was also a willing and efficient worker, serving on many of the most important committees of the club.

The funeral was held at the home on Franklin street at eight o'clock, Saturday morning, attended by Rev. Elliott B. Barber. A large number of friends were present to pay their last respects to a companion who they loved and the floral offerings were abundant and beautiful. The remains were placed in the tomb at Sunnyside, but burial will be made later at the cemetery at East Rumford.

The home circle which is now broken, consists of the husband, two sons, Wirt and Lester and a daughter, Susie. To the daughter she was not only a mother but a companion and the pleasure they found in each other's company was often remarked about by those who knew them best. She is also survived by a brother, Solon Putnam of Hanover.

preventing of losses. The time necessary to ring in the alarm and the time required for the fire department to reach the spot. Is it not also plain that a small amount of money expended for boxes to be used on the "Island" would greatly increase the ability of the fire department to reach the fire at the earliest possible moment?

The plan suggested to make this improvement, is to change the present box at the corner of Congress and Exchange streets for a non-interfering box and to place two other boxes, one at either end of Congress street, or one at the corner of Bridge and River streets, and the other on Lowell street or at the corner of Hartford and Canal streets.

This improvement might be the means of preventing a big fire and much loss. It will do no harm for the citizens to think the matter over carefully, and see if they do not consider the change advisable.

Read King's Adv. Sale of odd lots, etc. A money saving tale.

ODD FELLOWS AND REBEKAHS.

Hold Annual Installation of Officers

In Bethel Last Saturday Evening. Oyster Supper.

The combined installations of Mount Abram Lodge, I. O. O. F. and Sunset Rebekah Lodge, was held in Odd Fellows Hall, Saturday evening, Jan. 8th. A large number of members and guests were present. The following officers of Mt. Abram Lodge, I. O. O. F. were installed for the present year, by D. G. M. Curtis and D. G. M. Lurvey of West Paris:

Chester Wheeler, N. G.
D. G. Lovejoy, V. G.
A. C. Frost, Rec. Sec.
Wesley Wheeler, Fin. Sec.
C. K. Fox, Treas.
H. L. Coburn, War.
F. L. Edwards, Con.
R. A. Skillings, R. S. N. G.
C. L. Sanborn, L. S. N. G.
E. L. Arno, Chap.
J. S. Hutchins, R. S. V. G.
H. M. Verrill, L. S. V. G.
S. J. Haselton, I. G.
F. J. Tyler, O. G.
R. E. Chapman, R. S. S.
E. E. McKee, L. S. S.

The present term officers of Sunset Rebekah lodge, installed by D. D. F. Eva Swift and D. G. M. Mildred Davis, were as follows:

Eva B. Fox, N. G.
Abbie Farwell, V. G.
Anna B. French, Rec. Sec.
Martha A. Gibson, Fin. Sec.
Susan G. Edwards, Treas.
Constance Wheeler, Chap.
Susie Plasted, War.
Bertha Tyler, Con.
Alice G. Mason, R. S. N. G.
Charles M. Arno, L. S. N. G.
Alice Farwell, R. S. V. G.
Katharine Barker, L. S. V. G.
Tessie Eames, I. G.
R. A. Skillings, O. G.

After the installation, a delicious oyster and pastry supper was served. The occasion proved to be one of the pleasantest in the history of the lodges.

INSTALLATION.

Purity Chapter, No. 102, Order of the Eastern Star, will install its officers on Wednesday, Jan. 26th. All Masons and their families are cordially invited. Bro. W. E. Willard, P. G. W. P., of Portland, will act as installing officer.

ODEON HALL TUESDAY EVENING, JAN. 25TH.

When the golden sun is setting
In the far off western skies,
With your children gathered 'round
you

Watching daylight as it dies,
You are thinking of their comfort,
Of their pleasures yet to come;
Perchance you may be thinking
Of the glory some have won.

But as yet the sun sets early,
You still are left the chance,
To take the children with you
And see the young folks dance.
It means joy and recreation
Consoling to the mind,
To see the children waiting
The "Merry Widow" left behind.

REV. A. D. COLSON CALLED TO LARGER PASTORATE.

The friends of Rev. A. D. Colson will be pleased to hear that he has received a call to the pastorate of the Universalist church in the city of Binghamton, N. Y. This is one of the large and strong parishes of western New York, having a fine church property, with 124 families in the parish and 124 church members, with a good Sunday School and Y. P. C. U.

In a letter received from Mrs. Colson, she said, in answer to some questions about the fire at Ocean Park, that she and Mr. Colson were at home at North Anson, that week and they knew nothing about the fire till they saw an account of it in the papers.

Many good wishes for success in the new pastorate, will go with Mr. Colson and his family, from friends here and elsewhere.

WANT COLUMN.

Put your Want and Sale notices here and they will be read in 3,000 Oxford County homes—4 lines 1 week, 25c. 3 weeks, 50c.

WANTED—A good live agent in every town in Oxford County. An opportunity to earn good money. Address E. C. BOWLER, Bethel, Me.

GAS ENGINE FOR SALE—A 15 h. p. gasoline engine, having been run scarcely enough to take the new oil will be sold cheap. Address Citizen Office, Bethel, Me.

PINE AND GREEN "OURMA" lines—Very fine and for sale very cheap. Inquire of HARRY DUDLEY, Buckfield, Me.

FOR SALE—Two and three inch hemlock plank, also hemlock and spruce boards. Inquire of Z. W. BARTLETT, E. Bethel, Me.

Dr. Danforth's Home Renovator—for your home—Makes Blood—gives vim, strength and health.

DRY WOOD FOR SALE—100 cords of cord wood. Will deliver on wheels. For full particulars inquire of J. F. HARRINGTON Bethel, Me. Tel. Com. 5-28

LOST—On the road from Newry Corner through Grafton Notch, a gold watch, chain, and woman's black belt. Watch contains initials S. M. on outside and inscription within, presented to Steve Morse by Bayard Thayer. Finder please return to A. W. Judkins, Upton, Me., and receive reward. 10-28 tf

FREE, to Boys and girls, Flexible Flyer. "The sled that steers." The best sled in the world. You can easily secure one within a few days by doing a little pleasant work. Some have in a few hours. Be the first in your town. Write today, stating your age. A postal card will do. W. I. Davis, 155 East 24th St., New York City.

MIN WANTED IN THE AUTOMOBILE BUSINESS. We train you in three weeks and assist you to positions paying \$20 to \$30 per week, driving or repairing. PORTLAND AUTO CO., Portland, Me. 12-23 8 t

McCLURE'S MAGAZINE wants a responsible and energetic man or woman in Bethel and vicinity to attend to its subscription interests. Experience unnecessary. There is liberal guaranteed compensation. A profitable permanent business without capital can be established among friends and acquaintances. Whole or spare time. This is the best time to start. Complete outfit and instructions free. Write NOW. McClure's Magazine, 46 East 23d Street, New York City.

WANTED—A position in Bethel. Will do table work or house work. Please write to East Sumner, Maine, R. F. D., Box 20. 1-13 8 t

WANTED—Live Poultry. Inquire of H. S. STANLEY, Bethel, Me.

NO SCHOOL SIGNAL. On mornings when it will be impractical to hold school at the grammar school building, in Bethel, there will be a "no school signal" sounded at the Spring mill, consisting of two blasts, repeated once.
Per order,
H. H. HASTINGS, Supt.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the Bethel Savings Bank has been notified that book of deposit issued by said bank to John Matheson and numbered 2049, has been destroyed or lost, and that he desires to have a new book of deposit issued to him.

BETHEL SAVINGS BANK,
By A. E. Herrick, Treasurer.
Bethel, Maine, Jan. 7th, 1910.
1-13-10 3 t pl.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the Bethel Savings Bank has been notified that book of deposit issued by said bank to Vera L. Holt and numbered 1818, has been destroyed or lost, and that she desires to have a new book of deposit issued to her.

BETHEL SAVINGS BANK,
By A. E. Herrick, Treas.
Bethel, Maine, Jan. 8, 1910. 1-13 8 t

New Spring Gingham and Percales.

Our Choice Line of Gingham for 1910 is more varied and the patterns prettier than ever before. Now is the time to buy for next Summer while the lines are unbroken.

The old reliable "Bates" in stripes, plaids, all plain colors, and checks, all colors at
 Amoskeag "Utilities" at 12 1/2c yd.
 Amoskeag "A. E. C." at 10c yd.
 Whittentons at 10c yd.
 Everett Classics from the Everett Mills, a very soft fine gingham, in plain and assorted patterns, a leader at 9c yd.
 Apron gingham in blue and brown checks at 8c yd.
 Fine Scotch gingham at 15c and 25c yd.
 Crinkled Seersuckers in white, cream and colors at 12 1/2c yd.
 A new complete line of "Manchester Cambrics" 36 in. wide in light and medium colors, excellent for skirts and tailored waists. Twenty-five select patterns of Manchesters besides our regular percales at 12 1/2c yd.

Thomas Smiley

NORWAY, MAINE.

BIG REDUCTION IN PRICES
 on all our

WINTER MILLINERY

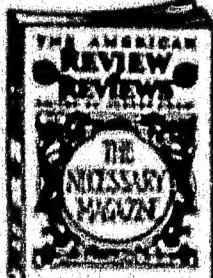
FINNEY "LADIES' HATTER"

Bethel, Maine.

That Necessary Magazine

—for the thinking man—for the professional man—
 for the busy business man—and his family; in short, it's for You

25 cents
 per copy



\$3.00
 a year

The Review of Reviews

First, because it is a necessity—that is the rule in magazine buying of America's intellectual aristocracy. It is indispensable to the busy business man, who must keep abreast of the times, because it gives him the real news of the day in concise, readable form; it is invaluable to the thinking man, who demands only the truth and then draws his own conclusions, because it gives him just plain, straight facts. It is helpful to the whole family, for it is a weekly picture of the world as it is.

OUR 1909-10 CATALOGUE

of all American magazines is a money-saver. You need not order for next year without first seeing it. It gives you the names of the magazines, and shows you the value for the lowest dollar, write for it today. It's free to YOU.

The Review of Reviews Company, New York

BETHEL AND VICINITY.

Miss Marjorie Allen is quite ill.
 Mrs. Wm. Kendall was in Norway, Friday.

Dancing class at Odessa Hall tonight, Thursday.

Mrs. Levi Brown is confined to the house by illness.

Mrs. Irving Smith was in Norway, last Thursday.

Mrs. Brown has returned to her home on High street.

Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Brown were in Portland, Friday.

Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Gehring went to Boston, last week.

Mrs. Elmer H. Young is confined to the house by illness.

Mrs. Foye Brown and little son are visiting in Hanover.

Mr. Frank King was home from Capsule over Sunday.

Mrs. James Bartlett is quite ill at her home in Mayville.

Miss Miriam Herrick returned to New York, last Wednesday.

Mr. Edgerly is visiting his mother in Hebron, who is seriously ill.

Mrs. F. E. Hanson has been spending a few days at Mechanic Falls.

Miss Erva Bartlett is visiting her sister, Mrs. Rufus Rice in Readfield.

The Ladies' Club will meet with Mrs. E. E. Whitney, Thursday afternoon.

Preaching at Locke Mills next Sunday at 2:30 by Rev. C. L. Banghart.

Mrs. Ella Carter and daughter, Miss Barbara Carter, went to Portland Saturday.

Mr. W. L. Merrill of Norway, was in Bethel, Friday, photographing snow scenes.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin and baby, spent Sunday at Mrs. Austin's home in Shelburne, N. H.

Mrs. Alphonso Dean is suffering of congestion of the liver at her home in Middle Intervale.

Mr. Geo. French of Augusta, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. French, one day last week.

Miss Alice Carter went to New York, Saturday, where she has entered a training school for nurses.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Thurston are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, born Saturday.

Miss Mary True, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Bryant, in Bangor, returned to Bethel last week.

Mrs. H. H. Dean was called to Middle Intervale Sunday afternoon by the illness of Mrs. Alphonso Dean.

Mr. Howard Gauthier, who is employed in Portland, has been spending a few days at his home in Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Mason and children of Portland, were guests of Mrs. O. M. Mason, the first of the week.

Mrs. A. E. Marston, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. F. E. Partridge, returned to Yarmouth last week.

All members of I. O. O. F. are requested to be present Saturday evening, Jan. 15th, as there is special work.

Miss Grace Ames, who has been spending a few weeks with her mother, Mrs. Agnes Ames, returned to New York, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jameson Finney went to Auburn Saturday to spend a few days with Mrs. Finney's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Allen.

Mr. Joseph Dotson, who has been spending a few days at Mr. Irving Smith's, went to Mr. Ralph Kiger's in North Newry, Tuesday.

Bills are out announcing the grand ball and exhibition dance, which is to take place at Odessa Hall, on Tuesday evening, Jan. 18th. Stearns' orchestra of Norway, Me., will furnish music for the occasion. The exhibition by the children will begin promptly at eight o'clock, and the grand march for ball at 9. The committee in charge of doing the evening will open as late as 10:30 and keep everything on the move, and all our best covered of an enjoyable evening.

Mrs. Nathaniel Lowe received word of the critical illness of her husband at the Maine General hospital, and went to Portland, Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Stearns have closed their home in So. Paris and will spend the remainder of the winter with their daughter, Mrs. E. C. Park.

Miss Fannie Capen of Lynn, Mass., came to Bethel Tuesday to spend a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Capen. She was accompanied by her sister, Miss Alice Capen, who has been spending a few days in New York.

MARRIAGE.

At the M. P. Parsonage, by Rev. C. L. Banghart, Mr. Millard F. Clough and Miss Annie F. Brown of Albany, were united in marriage, Jan. 1, the single ring service being used.

HANOVER.

Oxford Bear Lodge, K. of P. privately installed their officers Saturday evening, Jan. 8th. They also worked the rank of Page on one candidate. At the close of the meeting an oyster supper was served.

Mishemokwa Temple, P. S. will install their officers at the next regular meeting, Friday afternoon, Jan. 14th. A lunch of sandwiches, cake and coffee will be served.

Florence Brown, who is training for a nurse at Keene, N. H., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Brown, and assisting in the care of her little nephew, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Moore, who has been quite ill ever since its arrival, two weeks ago.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Howe returned Friday from three weeks' visit with their daughter, Mrs. W. D. Rand at Curis Corner.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Howe, and Clarence G. Howe, went to Rumford, Saturday, to attend the funeral of their cousin, Mrs. Rufus J. Virgin.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Stowell of Bethel, spent Sunday with Mrs. Stowell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George E. Farrer.

Mrs. Nancy Silver has closed her home and will spend the winter with her son, Fred H. Silver.

Miss Helen M. Staples is spending the month of January with Mr. and Mrs. George Callahan, at Norway.

ALBANY.

Mr. John Lewis had the misfortune to lose his horse, while on his peddle cart at Bethel.

Guy Cummings, Howard and Bernard Allen are at work in the sled factory at South Paris, this winter.

There is a family of Pinnamovee into the house formerly owned by Asa Cummings at Hunt's Corner, and are cutting timber. They seem to be smart, industrious people.

D. A. Cummings is buying horses, sheep and beef hides. He has shipped about one hundred the past year.

The shooting match, ball and oyster supper will come off in the new Grange hall, at Hunt's Corner, Friday night, Jan. 7th. Everybody invited.

The citizens of this town were very much surprised that our selection did not grant the petition calling for a road that was much needed. As there were eighty-one names on the petition and only about twenty votes that would go against the road, our courage is still good for the road and we plan to petition to the next board of selectmen or the County Commissioners in the early spring.

NORTH WEST ALBANY.

Stella Tyler of West Bethel, has been the guest of her uncle, E. W. Rolfe, and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Rolfe, the past week.

Howard Tyler visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Rolfe, Sunday.

Adam Bellefountain was in Bethel Saturday.

Mrs. Ada Wilson of Bethel, is working for Mrs. Irving Hatchinson. Mr. Hatchinson has a crew cutting timber. Mrs. O. H. Mills is quite sick. Mills and Rolfe are seeing long lumber.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mills visited Mrs. E. W. Rolfe, Sunday.

Making Life Safer. Everywhere life is being made safer through the work of Dr. King's New Life Pills in Constipation, Biliousness, Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Liver troubles, Kidney diseases and Bowel Disorders. They're easy, but sure, and perfectly build up the health. See at Chas. Fernald's of Rumford Falls, Nathan Reynolds of Canton, H. J. Reynolds of Biddeford, C. A. Garth of Bethel.

PAKERS' HAIR BALM. Cleanse and beautify the hair. It is a sure cure for itching scalp, dandruff, and all other troubles of the hair. It is a sure cure for itching scalp, dandruff, and all other troubles of the hair. It is a sure cure for itching scalp, dandruff, and all other troubles of the hair.

INVENTORY SALE

Stocktaking has shown many odd lots that I desire to close out; other lots with an over stock, etc. As fast as possible these will be placed on sale at reduced prices.

Ladies' wool hose, regular 25c goods, sale price, 19c

Ladies' cashmere hose regular 38c goods, Sale Price 25c

Children's Worsted hose, regular 25c goods, Sale price 19c

Odd lot of hose at 10c a pair

Ladies' and Children's golf gloves, 25c goods, Sale price 19c

Stationery, odd lots, at Prices, to move them quickly,

Over stock of beauty pins, in 25c grade, for this sale 17c per pair.

Cuff buttons 50c to \$6.00 regular price, all at 25 per cent. discount.

OTHER GOODS AT SALE PRICES.

EDWARD KING,

BETHEL,

MAINE.

HIS LOVE NOT REAL ARTICLE

Protestations Proved False When Woman's Wit Put Glib Admirer to the Test.

A reporter ventured, on John D. Rockefeller's seventieth birthday, to question him about his very remarkable present, a jar of petroleum butter, the latest by-product of Standard Oil that the remarkable Standard Oil chemists have evolved.

Mr. Rockefeller, however, would not discuss the petroleum butter. He shook his head, laughed, and said: "Young man, I am ignorant about this butter. I am as ignorant as the man in the fable."

"There is a fable, you know, about a man in an eastern city who followed a lady about the bazars and shops a long time. Finally she turned and said:

"Why do you follow me?" "Because," he answered, "you are very beautiful, and my soul goes out to you in love."

"The lady smiled and said: 'But I am not half so beautiful as my sister there.' She pointed to the fountain in the square. 'Look at her, filling her water jar. She is a vision of loveliness. Go, then, and make love to her!'"

"The man took the lady at her word. He hastened to the fountain. But the maiden filling the jar there was very, very ugly, and he returned and said, angrily:

"Your sister beautiful! Why did you tell me such a falsehood?" "Ah, but why," said the lady, "did you tell me a falsehood first?"

"But I didn't," said he. "When," he added, "did I?"

"When you told me you loved me," said the lady. "For if it had been true that you loved me, you would never have gone off to make love to another woman."

Britain's Gift of Peace. The indispensable foundation for the working out of any principles of government is internal peace, and peace is the greatest of the blessings that British rule has bestowed upon India. The ravages of invaders, the horrors of civil war between state and state, race and race, creed and creed, have utterly ceased. An occasional clash between Mohammedans and Hindus, easily and promptly quelled, is nowadays all that disturbs the tranquillity of a continent once the unceasing prey of strife and disorder. But beneath the peace imposed by British power the old hatreds and passions are still smoldering, and it is a curious example of human inconsistency that the Bengalis, who have done most to impair the strength of the British Raj, and who have ever satiated for his abilities, would be the first to suffer were it to be overthrown. From Sydney Brooks' "British Rule in India" in the Century.

No Danger. Much sobered by the importance of the news he had to communicate, President Thomas strode into the house

and said, breathlessly: "Mother, they have a new baby next door, and the lady there is awful sick. Mother, you ought to go right in and see her."

"Yes, dear," said his mother. "I will go over in a day or two just as soon as she gets better."

"But, mother," persisted Thomas, "I think you ought to go in right away; she is real sick, and maybe you can do something to help."

"Yes, dear," said the mother, patiently, "but wait a day or so until she is just a little better."

Thomas seemed much dissatisfied at his mother's apparent lack of neighborly interest, and then something seemed to dawn upon him, for he blurted out:

"Mother, you needn't be afraid—it ain't catching."—Cosmopolitan.

Flyology. The pecky fly makes you swear by crawling, crawling everywhere. He wipes his feet upon the bread, and grope about your hairless head. Within the milk he takes a bath, and in the butter makes a path, and then he angers Mary Jane by speckling up the window pane, and mamma yells and baby screams because he leaves those awful germs. Get out the sticky paper, quick, and make him goanighly sick!

NEW CURTAIN MUSLINS

COLORED CURTAIN ETAMINES

Hand-woven Russia CRASH in two qualities

Superior quality linen HUCKABACK at 55c per yd.

Fine line of NAPKINS from \$1.25 to \$3.00 per dozen.

New DRESS GOODS

CHILDREN'S SWEATERS 75c value 48c

Ceylon Rowes.

E. E. White

BETHEL

Marble & Grains

Chas. D. Adams

First-Class Workman

Letters of inquiry

at 81c per work.

Get our

E. E. WHITE

Satisfact

DON'T

FOR BAL

When you are trou

77c. Have your eye

DR. PARM

Come Here

Norway.

W. J. Wheeler.

M. A. Baker.

INSUR

FIR

LIF

ACCIDE

SURETY

LIABIL

STEAM B

PLATE G

BURGL

AUTOMC

HEAL

Representing

ing Foreign an

can Compa

All business prompt

Billings' Bl

SOUTH PARK

W. J. W

& C

W. J. Wheeler is at

twice a week to look

near there.

The Maine

CONTAIN

Complete Business

Of 20 Cities and

Full Statistics of All

A new Township and

Maine Revised to date.

Every OFFICE and HO

lady reference.

Price, Postpa

GRENVILLE M.

Publishe

390 Congress St., opp.

FORTLAND,

SLIM CHAN

Sub-Th' boss her go

Sub-Geat That el

some place! H'pose I

look?

Sub-New, he wa

hithle,

Touching

When women don the "f

As fashion says they c

Can risk to wear the w

And search the things a

E. E. Whitney & Co.

BETHEL, ME.

Marble & Granite *** Workers.

Greatest Designs.

First-Class Workmanship.

Letters of inquiry promptly answered. Be our work.

Get our prices.

E. E. WHITNEY & CO.

Satisfaction Guaranteed.

DON'T LOOK FOR BARGAINSWhen you are troubled with your eyes, have your eyes examined by **DR. PARMENTER,****Specialist**

Come Here

Consult Me.

Norway.

Maine.

W. J. Wheeler.**M. A. Baker.****INSURANCE****FIRE, LIFE,****ACCIDENT SURETY BONDS LIABILITY STEAM BOILER PLATE GLASS BURGLARY AUTOMOBILE HEALTH**

Representing 25 leading Foreign and American Companies.

All business promptly attended to Billings' Block,

SOUTH PARIS, ME.

W. J. Wheeler & Co.

W. J. Wheeler is at Bethel once or twice a week to look after his business there.

The Maine Register

CONTAINS

Complete Business Directories Of 20 Cities and 428 Towns

Full Statistics of All State Interests

A new Township and Railroad Map of Maine Revised to date. Every OFFICE and HOME needs it for handy reference.

Price, Postpaid \$2.00

GRENVILLE M. DONHAM
Publisher
390 Congress St., opp. City Building
PORTLAND, MAINE**SLIM CHANGE.**Slim—The boss has gone for the city to see some mining promoters.
Slim—That city is a dangerous place. I hope he'll ever get back.
Slim—Now, he won't get back either.**Teaching.**

When women see the "Teaching" as fashion says they shall, the men who are the women's dearest friends will be at their side.

WEST BETHEL.**The Local Happenings as Told by Our Special Reporter.**

Mr. Allen McLeod was in town recently.

Mrs. Eugene Lary was at her home here the first of the week.

Misses Frances Mangan and Elizabeth Simpson, spent Sunday at their home in Berlin and Shelburne.

Mr. Wesley Luan of Stark, N. H., has been the guest of his brother, Wm. Luan, a few days the past week.

Mr. E. P. Grover and son have been filling several ice houses here the past week with ice from Pleasant river.

The contracts for birch and hard wood shipments are about filled for the season, and little shipping in that line will be done the rest of the winter.

Whitton and Dennison have been putting in a cylinder press this week.

Mr. Yeau from the Cooperative Machine Co., Boston, and Mr. H. N. Head have been doing the work.

Mr. Ed. McPhar, who had his leg broken in the woods, recently, and has been cared for at the home of Mr. Eugene Brown, has returned to Gilead, much improved, but still very lame.

Mr. Henry Verrill's horse became unhitched at Bethel, Saturday evening.

It wandered toward West Bethel, went to its home, turned around and went back to Smith's Crossing, turned again and came up the track toward this place.

A train came along, struck the horse and sleigh, both of which went into the ditch. The horse, beside some slight bruises and the exposure of three or four hours, was not hurt, but the sleigh was completely demolished.

MARSHALL DISTRICT.

Mr. Everett McKee and wife of Bethel, Mr. Gene McKee, wife and daughter of Stoneham, Mr. and Mrs. Ann Kenniston and daughters were guests at J. P. Guphill's, Sunday.

Frank Grover worked for Geo. Briggs, Monday.

Lute Andrews and family spent last Sunday at Isiah Hazelton's.

The town house school closed last Friday and we sincerely hope Miss Adams will return for the spring term as the pupils greatly improved under her instruction and we feel she has done her duty in the school and by the school. She has won many friends during her stay among us and they will be glad to welcome her back again.

Mrs. G. H. Briggs has been quite poorly the past week.

OF SIGNAL SERVICE.

"You look very sad, little boy," said the benevolent old lady. "Can I be of any help to you?"

The little boy, who had been reading a class of literature beloved of his kind, threw down the book and struck an attitude.

"Hill, old woman," he declared. "Thou canst be of signal service to me an' thou wilt. Seest you ferbacy shop across the way? Take this bronze coin and command the scurvy knave within to supply thee with two cigarettes and a lucifer. Be secret, mother, and betray me not, or thy life shall pay the forfeit. I will await thee here. Begone!"

FELINE AMENITIESThe Light Cat—You don't seem to like that new dog next door.
The Dark Cat—I like him fur straight.**A Wild Blizzard Raging.**
brings danger, suffering—often death—to thousands, who take colds, coughs and grippe—that terror of Winter and Spring. Its danger signals are "stuffed up" nostrils, lower part of nose sore, chills and fever, pain in back of head, and a throat-gripping cough. When Grip attacks, as you value your life, don't delay getting Dr. King's New Discovery. "One bottle cured me," writes A. L. Dunn, of Pine Valley, N. H., "after being laid up three weeks with Grip." For sore lungs, hemorrhages, Coughs, Colds, Whooping Cough, Bronchitis, Asthma, its supreme. 50c. \$1.00. Guaranteed by Chas. Fernald of Rumford Falls, N. H., or by the National Dispensary, C. A. Gardner of Dixfield.**Buy a Barrel of This Flour**

You will find it real economy to buy the famous William Tell Flour by the barrel.

You will not only protect yourself against advances in price due to "wheat corners" and crop conditions, but you will always be sure of the finest grained bread—the whitest bread—the lightest biscuit—the most delicious pastry that can be baked.

Note how much cleaner William Tell is than other flours—due to the costly equipment of the Ansted & Burk Company's mills for protecting the grain and flour in grinding.

Ask your dealer and insist on having—

William Tell**IRA C. JORDAN, Bethel, Maine.****GRAFTON.**

Will Walker of Newry, is pressing hay for Dion Sanborn.

Warrington Bartlett is pressing and hauling hay from B. Meadows for Alvah Oodledge to Rose and Emery's camp here. Geo. Richardson and Elbridge Lombard are assisting him.

Irving Davis of Hanover, recently visited at Mr. and Mrs. Curatio Parker's.

Ellsworth Lombard, who has been working for Baker Thurston, left there about a month ago and has been dangerously sick of pleurisy and neuralgia around the heart, requiring a doctor each day. He recently submitted to a surgical operation and a large quantity of pus was taken from his system just back of his lungs. Hopes are now entertained for his recovery.

Elmer Parker, who is scaling at Arizcos Falls, spent Christmas at his home here.

Arthur Farrar and horses are working for Irving Thompson.

Will Bartlett has been assisting A. W. Judkins and others in harvesting their winter's supply of ice.

NEWRY.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Kilgore called at A. H. Powers' last Sunday afternoon.

Alton Richardson called at A. B. Frost's, last Sunday.

The road commissioners had to break the road through the town last Sunday.

W. N. Powers has his ice in and packed.

F. S. Douglass started last Saturday for Millsfield, where he will work for Will Powers.

IT'S YOUR KIDNEYS.**Don't Mistake the Cause of Your Troubles. A Rumford Falls Citizen Shows How to Cure Them.**

Many people never suspect their kidneys. If suffering from a lame, weak or aching back they think that it is only a muscular weakness; when urinary trouble sets in they think it will soon correct itself. And so it is with all the other symptoms of kidney disorders. That is just where the danger lies. You must cure these troubles or they may lead to diabetes or Bright's disease. The best remedy to use is Doan's Kidney Pills. It cures all ills which are caused by weak or diseased kidneys. Bethel and Rumford Falls people testify to permanent cures.

John M. Harlow, Rumford Falls, Me., says: "I am endorsing Doan's Kidney Pills, as I believe they are the best kidney remedy on the market. About two years ago I was suffering from an attack of kidney trouble. There were severe pains in my back, the kidney secretions were very unnatural and I was gradually losing flesh. I knew of other persons who had been cured of kidney complaints by Doan's Kidney Pills and decided to give them a trial. I procured a box. In less than two months, I was cured and I have had no recurrence of my former trouble since."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-McIlhenn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.
L. S. 1**ARRANGING PRICE OF HORSE**

Farmer, Who is the Greatest Consumer, Fixes Value of Animals, Instead of Shipper.

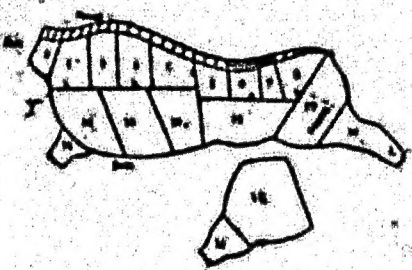
The agricultural use of horses shows liberal increase annually. The order of commercial trade has been reversed in the past decade, says the Drovers' Journal. Only a few years ago the great wholesale markets established prices, but to-day the value of horses is appraised by farmers, who are the greatest consumers. If the farmer needs a horse he outbids the country shipper, and the animal goes to take its place in operating farm machinery, instead of use in the city teaming industry. Shippers find themselves competing against the farmer for industrial chunks where farmers formerly competed with each other to sell their surplus to country shippers. It is no longer the sales at wholesale markets that establish prices, but rather what the farmer, the great consumer of horses, bids for the animal for personal use.

There is marvelous agricultural development in progress in the northwestern states and the Canadian northwest, that has wonderfully increased the demand for horses for farm work. Dollar wheat and 70-cent corn and other agricultural products correspondingly advanced in price have revolutionized husbandry and stimulated the breaking up of vast areas of virgin soil, as well as encouraging more scientific farming in old agricultural districts. This expansion of agriculture and the great profits realized from husbandry have broadened the demand for horses for farm use. A new era has dawned on the farm, where horses and machinery do the bulk of the work in tilling the soil and producing the annual crops. The farmer is master of the situation, as the profits of his profession justify him in paying a higher price for horses than is possible for the city consumer, who a score of years ago established the commercial value of horses. The prosperity of the farmer is of vital importance to the horse industry.

METHOD OF CUTTING CARCASS

Chart Showing Way of Dividing Animal for Distribution Among Members of Beef Ring.

An illustration is given herewith showing one method of cutting and



How to Divide.

dividing a carcass among the members of a co-operative beef ring as portioned by a butcher.

The hide, head, heart and fat go to the man who provided the animal. An accurate account is kept of the weight of each animal and of the quantity that each member receives per week. Twenty persons can be arranged for by allowing full portions to those with larger families and half portions to others who have small households. The parts are distributed in rotation so that each member will obtain a holling piece, a roast and a piece of steak each week.

LIVE STOCK NOTES.

Cold air will not injure sheep, but a wet coat and a cold wind may prove as dangerous as it would with any other animal.

Never make your colts or horses face a blank, dark wall all the time while in the barn. Give them plenty of light; it is better for their eyes.

Blind the hogs that have the habit of eating chickens by hanging a strip of tin, four inches by eight inches in size from their ears. This will stop them when almost everything else has failed.

Keep the sheep in out of storms, but let them run out every pleasant day.

If any of the ewes seem weak, separate them from the flock and give them extra care and feed until they grow strong. If any seem delicate, fatten them and send them to the butcher.

Don't be in a hurry to dispose of the old sow. If she is a good one to raise pigs, she will be profitable to keep until she is seven or eight years old.

The newborn colt must have milk during the first half hour of its life, or the chances are that it will die. See that the colt is strong enough to start the milk. If it is not, help it.

Corn-stalks are valuable fodder for sheep, and if they are cut green and properly cured, and then put through the shredder, there will be but little waste.

Soaked Corn for Pigs.

While the pigs are on clover or blue grass pasture, don't forget that a little soaked corn twice a day will promote fast growth. It is pretty hard to beat corn, and clover pasture in making fast and cheap pigs. A slop of wheat shorts and water will be improved upon, unless one has skim milk in place of the water.

FATHER 80-MOTHER 76

The aged father and mother of a prominent Boston lawyer safely carried through the last two winters by

Vinol

The son says: "My father and mother owe their present strength and good health to Vinol. During the last two trying winters neither of them had a cold, and were able to walk farther and do more than for years. I think Vinol is perfectly wonderful. It certainly is the greatest blood-making, strengthening tonic for old people I ever heard of."

We want every feeble old person in this town to try Vinol. We will return their money without question if it does not accomplish all we claim for it.

W. E. BOSSERMAN, Druggist, Bethel**HARDWARE**

AT

HASTINGS BROS.,

BETHEL, MAINE.

WOODBURY & PURINGTON

Dealers In

GRAIN

Bethel,

Maine.

SOMETHING NEW, "SUGAROTA"

The Cheapest and Best Dairy Feed.

\$1.35 per 100 pounds.

TRY IT. AT

JORDAN'S

A Choice Line of

GROCERIES

AND

GENERAL MERCHANDISE

Stock Complete and Prices Right.

C. K. FOX, BETHEL, ME**E. E. RANDALL**

FULL LINE OF

Boots, Shoes, Rubbers

and Moccasins.

Some of those heavy wool Stockings, Leggings etc. **GLOVES and MITTENS BALL BAND RUBBERS** to sew on Leather Tops. Save your leather tops and have them stitched on new rubbers.

Women's and Children's Felt Shoes. Women's Felt Shoes and Julets.

REPAIRING PROMPTLY DONE.**Nothing Doing.**

"Seems me, boys," said the unbuttoned babe who had drifted into the private office, "that day is free as we ain't gonna give each of us a dime away!"—Chicago Daily News.

"Get out of here!" yelled the man behind the desk. "Do you mean to insult me that I look like 30 cents? Take away!"—Chicago Daily News.

HERRICK & PARK,
Attorneys-at-Law,
Bethel, Me.

H. H. HASTINGS,
Attorney-at-Law,
Phys. Office, Bethel, Me.

DR. I. M. WIGHT,
Physician and Surgeon,
Office in Residence, Bethel, Me.
Local and Long Distance Telephone.

DR. E. R. TIBBETTS,
Physician and Surgeon,
Bethel, Me.
Local and Long Distance Telephone.

DR. E. H. WHITE,
Dentist,
150 Main Street, Lewiston, Me.
Dr. Thomas can be found at Dr. White's Office.

O. H. EATON,
Accountant,
All orders promptly attended to.
Books sold by the day or on Commission. Day telephone, 112-14.
Middlebury, Me.

DR. E. A. BREEHY,
Dentist,
Stratfield Building,
Bethel, Me.
Office hours 8 a. m. to 5 p. m.
Other hours by appointment.

H. A. PACKARD,
Dentist and Undertaker,
Maine Dealer in
FUNERAL SUPPLIES.
Bethel, Me.

JAMES H. KERR,
Bethel, Me.
General Contractor, also Proprietor of
the Artificial Stone Co.
We take plans and build the blocks
for water buildings or foundations. We
have 100 different designs and dimen-
sions of blocks. We also have a good
assortment of blocks for retaining
walls, foundations, steps, balustrades,
sidewalks and all kind of concrete
work.

HENRY NELSON,
Civil Engineer and Land Surveyor,
All work promptly and carefully done.
Office over Bartlett's, 75 Congress St.
Hartford, Conn., Me.

LUCIAN W. BLANCHARD,
Counselor at Law,
Post Office Block,
Bethel, Me.
Telephone 73.
Collections a Specialty.

FIRST-CLASS PHOTOGRAPHY.
You are sure to be satisfied if your
work is done by
Harry L. Plummer,
Journal Building, Lewiston, Me.
—WHY EXPERIMENT!

W. W. OILCHREST,
MAIN DRUMMING PARLORS,
Next door to Post Office, Hartford St.
Bethel, Me.

**WE WILL SEND
FREE OF CHARGE**
To all who suffer from any form of
Constipation, a small bottle of
"A. M. & S. Digestive Tablets"
which will cure you. Send down to the
Advertiser, at Exchange St., Portland, Me.

J. S. BOND
Awnings,
Tents, Flags,
Waterproof Horse
& Wagon Covers,
Plaza
Hammocks,
Carpets
sewed and laid.
Bethel, Maine.

All orders by mail promptly at-
tended to.

In the Kitchen.
"Mr. Higgins has developed a habit
of eating nuts and sweets."
"What?" said Mrs. Brown.
"Yes," answered Miss Carpenter. "I
am waiting to see whether he is go-
ing to be converted or a great loss
to the world."

ROAD AND FARM IMPROVEMENT

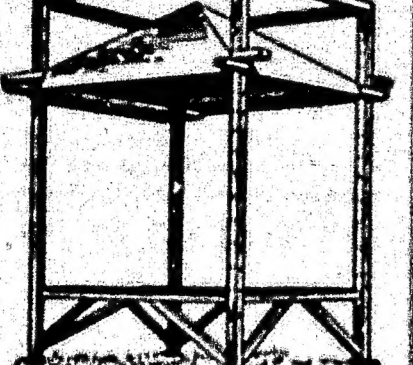
USE FOR OLD HAY BARRACKS

Wisconsin Hog Master Employs Them
for Field Sheltering of Pigs and
Barley Feed.

A Wisconsin swine breeder, Mr. L. P. Martiny of Chippewa Falls, has found a new use for the old-fashioned hay barracks which the modern barn with its spacious mows nearly crowded out of existence. He uses them for the field sheltering of pigs and barley hay for winter hog feeding. He prefers pasturing or field-feeding his herd on pleasant winter days, thereby requiring the brood sows to take their needed exercise.

Each season he puts up a stack of field peas and barley upon some protected and sunny slope in the hog pasture and at some distance from the pens and sleeping quarters. The sows are given a regular feeding of this mixture each day and spend considerable time in rooting over the straw to get at the grain which easily shells out and rattles to the bottom of the litter. The straw and grain are perfectly cured and preserved, having been well protected from the weather, and makes excellent feed for any class of stock.

Such a stack shelter as this breeder uses is easily constructed and at a very low cost. Four straight poles



Stack Shelter.

from 20 to 25 feet in length are squared and otherwise made ready for setting in the ground. One-inch holes are bored in all the poles, from 12 to 18 inches apart and from the top down to within five or six feet from the ground. Necessarily these holes have to be bored carefully, the poles set at equal depth in the ground and perfectly plumb. Otherwise roof will only be raised with great difficulty and will not rest even above the stack. The poles are generally set from ten to twelve feet apart thereby allowing the building of a square stack of good size. The roof, preferably made of matched lumber, is supported by four posts which rest upon the iron eye bolts passing through the eye holes. It is always better to have the roof project a foot or so beyond the corner posts to better protect the stack from the weather. Care, however, should be taken to keep the roof sufficiently light for easy raising.

TO SUPPORT BUGGY SHAFTS

Illustration and Instructions for Con-
structing One That Can Be
Made Easily.

Herewith is given a drawing show-
ing how to construct a device for sup-
porting the shafts of a buggy. Be-
cause a strip of flatstock plank at
least three feet long and two or three-
eighths or one-half inch hole cross-
wise of the plank about three inches
from one end. Next saw cut a piece
about two and one-half inches long.
Use this piece as shown in the illus-
tration. It swings on a bolt through
the hole previously bored. A square



Shaft Supporter.

of leather or old rubber boot is tacked
to the end of the stick, and this comes
in contact with the crosspiece of the
shaft. When in position the center
of the plank rests on the top of the
lower spring of the front axle, while
the end of the device to the left comes
against the bottom of the buggy box.

LETTUCE FOR WINTER MARKET

Now is the Time to Sow Seeds—Hag-
lah May Be Mixed in—Phosphate
Makes Good Matter.

Sow seeds of the Brown Dutch, cab-
bage and Boston Bibb in the open
ground for the fall and early winter
market. A second sowing should be
made the last week of this month to
secure plants to set out in the cold
frames, and to set out in cold frames
the second week of the month. In
November select a small strip of
ground from which an early crop of
lettuce has been taken and cover it
with the hot dress of straw on the
ground and secure a few can-
nisters of good phosphate. In the
square yard evenly over the surface
and rake it in. Then sow the seeds
quite thin. A little black Spanish
radish seed may be mixed with the
lettuce, sowing seed with a few rows
water the soil late in the evening if
ground is dry. This will be the place to
plant your first crop of lettuce in the
spring.

THE HOME CIRCLE.

Pleasant Reveries—A Column Dedicated to Tired Mothers
as they Join the Home Circle at Evening Tides.

Editor's Note.—It is our desire to make this department one of the most in-
teresting and valuable features of the whole paper. To this end we ask the co-
operation of our readers. Choice verse and gems of thought will be gladly re-
ceived. Here are our thanks for anything that our friends have sent or may send.

A Holiday for the Wife.

Give your wife a vacation. She needs
it. Little cares are harder to bear
when greater responsibilities, and she
has many more cares than her husband
and sometimes as great responsibilities.
When your work is done you can lock
up in your office and put the key in
your pocket. But she never locks her
work up till sleep comes and turns the
key upon it. A woman's work is never
done. And modern life has increased
and intensified it. Cares have multiplied
faster than conveniences. Life is
more complex, its demands are greater
and more numerous, society more ex-
acting. Who needs a vacation if she
does not? And she can not get it at
home. The more quiet and restful the
home is to you the more evidence that
it is a care if not a burden to her. A
housekeeper can no more take a vaca-
tion in her home than a merchant in
his counting house. Even though her
absence occasions inconvenience, give
her an occasional vacation.

The Son-in-Law.

The typical American mother-in-law
is the ideal mother-in-law. She is af-
fectionate, kind, and reasonably indul-
gent to her son-in-law, and she is de-
voted to her children, helping to rear
and train them in the way they should
go, and in sickness being at once, very
often, physician, nurse, and ministering
angel. There are few deserving sons-
in-law in this country who have not an
angelic mother-in-law, and to the credit
of most Americans, be it said, that the
mother-in-law is generally the recipient
of a filial affection second only to that
rendered to one's own mother. Every
man, almost, looks upon his mother as
being worthy of the highest regard in
heaven, and blessed indeed is he (and
there are many such men) who can in
his heart feel that his mother-in-law is
entitled to a seat by her side.

"Worthy and dutiful son-in-law
make loving and sweet-tempered moth-
ers-in-law." This rule holds good in
nearly every case out of ten, and certainly
that makes it a pretty good one. It
would be well for every young man,
who is about to take upon himself the
important and happy relation of son-
in-law, to write the above rule on the
tablet of his memory, and redouble the
efforts and lighten the sorrows of life by
so conducting himself as to be, at once
and for all time, deserving of the
love and confidence of the mother of
the wife of his bosom.

The Girl Everybody Likes.

She is not beautiful—oh, not Nobody
thinks of calling her that. Not one
of a dozen can tell whether her eyes
are black or blue. If you should ask
them to describe her, they would only
say, "She is just right," and there it
would end. She is a merry hearted, fun-
loving, bewitching maiden, without a
spark of envy or malice in her whole
composition. She enjoys herself and
wants everybody else to do the same.
She has always a kind word and a
pleasant smile for the oldest man or
woman; in fact, I can think of nothing
she resembles more than a sunbeam,
which brightens everything it comes
in contact with. All pay her marked
attention, from rich Mr. Watt, who
lives in a mansion on the Hill, to negro
Sam, the sweep. All look after her
with an admiring eye, and say to
themselves, "She is just the right sort
of a girl."

Our Children.

Treat them kindly.
Accustom them to love.
Early train the mind all that is right
and good.
Do not expect their young hearts and
heads to find delight in old folk's staid
ways.
Teach them to think that the little
boy to rage has a heart in him in spite
of the rage—and a stomach too.
Don't punish children and propitiate
to them, and violate their laws
yourself. In other words, let the exam-
ple you set them to be a good one.
Never quarrel with until the child
can be gone to bed. Then they will
not see you, and perhaps by that time
you may not want to quarrel.
Teach them as they grow older, that
a respectful demeanor to others is a
token of respect, a kind of courtesy, a
common sense, an honest purpose
and an intention that, as better
than anything else on earth. Teach
them these things, and self reliance
and independence and capability will
come of themselves. Teach them these
things, and your boys and girls will
grow up to be noble men and women.

A Trustful Assertion.

The worst habit that boys can fall
into is that of looking around on the
corner of the street.

HOW WELL YOU LOOK

The satisfaction of feeling well is doubled by looking well. The
true "L. F." Atwood's Balm is the one remedy that you can
always depend on to keep stomach, liver and bowels in perfect
condition that means good health. 35 cents a bottle at dealers.

"I would advise every family to keep the 'L. F.' Atwood's Balm
in their home. For sick headache, it is a valuable remedy. It is
all that it claims to be."
—NINA B. RAMSDELL.

STANLEY BISBEE

Hardware and Build-
ers' Material.

Gasoline.

Stanley Bisbee, Rumford.

Annual Fall Clearance Sale

Great Values.

I have a large stock of pianos that have
been rented but one season, and shall close
them out at very low prices for the next sixty
days. This is the best opportunity to obtain
a piano or organ that has ever been offered.
Visit my ware-rooms and see for yourselves
the great trades in second hand instruments.
Easy terms. Send for catalogue.

W. J. WHEELER,

Billings' Block, South Paris, Maine.

Conceited Husky.
Evelyn—They say there is only one
person in 15 who has perfect eyes.
George (with uncommon fervor)—
In 15! There's only one in a million
Evelyn—There you go again,
George! Always flattering somebody!

One More Unfortunate.
Mrs. Backstop—You have a com-
pation, have you? Well, what is it?
Padded Polhemus—Lady, I'll be tra-
vel with you. I'm a parlor snail.
Mrs. Backstop—But just at present I ain't go-
ing to pack.

LIBRARY SLIPS saved

ONE IN EVERY ISSUE OF THIS PAPER.

means MAGAZINES free

How to Get Library Slips

Library Slips are packed with household products. A
Library Slip also appears in each issue of this paper. Cut it
out and save it with those packed with the following products:

- | |
|---|
| Armour's MEAT Brands as follows:
Park and Boston—Hot, Cold, and
—Roast Beef—Corned Beef—
—Bacon—Canned Beef—
—Canned Corn—Canned Beans—
—Canned Tomatoes—Canned Peas—
—Canned Apples—Canned Fruit—
—Canned Milk—Canned Cream—
—Canned Eggs—Canned Butter—
—Canned Lard—Canned Oil—
—Canned Syrup—Canned Molasses—
—Canned Sugar—Canned Honey—
—Canned Jam—Canned Marmalade—
—Canned Pickles—Canned Relishes—
—Canned Sauces—Canned Dressings—
—Canned Gravies—Canned Soups—
—Canned Stews—Canned Cakes—
—Canned Breads—Canned Pastries—
—Canned Cookies—Canned Cereals—
—Canned Nuts—Canned Seeds—
—Canned Spices—Canned Herbs—
—Canned Flowers—Canned Fruits—
—Canned Vegetables—Canned Meats—
—Canned Fish—Canned Shellfish—
—Canned Eggs—Canned Butter—
—Canned Lard—Canned Oil—
—Canned Syrup—Canned Molasses—
—Canned Sugar—Canned Honey—
—Canned Jam—Canned Marmalade—
—Canned Pickles—Canned Relishes—
—Canned Sauces—Canned Dressings—
—Canned Gravies—Canned Soups—
—Canned Stews—Canned Cakes—
—Canned Breads—Canned Pastries—
—Canned Cookies—Canned Cereals—
—Canned Nuts—Canned Seeds—
—Canned Spices—Canned Herbs—
—Canned Flowers—Canned Fruits—
—Canned Vegetables—Canned Meats—
—Canned Fish—Canned Shellfish—
—Canned Eggs—Canned Butter—
—Canned Lard—Canned Oil—
—Canned Syrup—Canned Molasses—
—Canned Sugar—Canned Honey—
—Canned Jam—Canned Marmalade—
—Canned Pickles—Canned Relishes—
—Canned Sauces—Canned Dressings—
—Canned Gravies—Canned Soups—
—Canned Stews—Canned Cakes—
—Canned Breads—Canned Pastries—
—Canned Cookies—Canned Cereals—
—Canned Nuts—Canned Seeds—
—Canned Spices—Canned Herbs—
—Canned Flowers—Canned Fruits—
—Canned Vegetables—Canned Meats—
—Canned Fish—Canned Shellfish—
—Canned Eggs—Canned Butter—
—Canned Lard—Canned Oil—
—Canned Syrup—Canned Molasses—
—Canned Sugar—Canned Honey—
—Canned Jam—Canned Marmalade—
—Canned Pickles—Canned Relishes—
—Canned Sauces—Canned Dressings—
—Canned Gravies—Canned Soups—
—Canned Stews—Canned Cakes—
—Canned Breads—Canned Pastries—
—Canned Cookies—Canned Cereals—
—Canned Nuts—Canned Seeds—
—Canned Spices—Canned Herbs—
—Canned Flowers—Canned Fruits—
—Canned Vegetables—Canned Meats—
—Canned Fish—Canned Shellfish—
—Canned Eggs—Canned Butter—
—Canned Lard—Canned Oil—
—Canned Syrup—Canned Molasses—
—Canned Sugar—Canned Honey—
—Canned Jam—Canned Marmalade—
—Canned Pickles—Canned Relishes—
—Canned Sauces—Canned Dressings—
—Canned Gravies—Canned Soups—
—Canned Stews—Canned Cakes—
—Canned Breads—Canned Pastries—
—Canned Cookies—Canned Cereals—
—Canned Nuts—Canned Seeds—
—Canned Spices—Canned Herbs—
—Canned Flowers—Canned Fruits—
—Canned Vegetables—Canned Meats—
—Canned Fish—Canned Shellfish—
—Canned Eggs—Canned Butter—
—Canned Lard—Canned Oil—
—Canned Syrup—Canned Molasses—
—Canned Sugar—Canned Honey—
—Canned Jam—Canned Marmalade—
—Canned Pickles—Canned Relishes—
—Canned Sauces—Canned Dressings—
—Canned Gravies—Canned Soups—
—Canned Stews—Canned Cakes—
—Canned Breads—Canned Pastries—
—Canned Cookies—Canned Cereals—
—Canned Nuts—Canned Seeds—
—Canned Spices—Canned Herbs—
—Canned Flowers—Canned Fruits—
—Canned Vegetables—Canned Meats—
—Canned Fish—Canned Shellfish—
—Canned Eggs—Canned Butter—
—Canned Lard—Canned Oil—
—Canned Syrup—Canned Molasses—
—Canned Sugar—Canned Honey—
—Canned Jam—Canned Marmalade—
—Canned Pickles—Canned Relishes—
—Canned Sauces—Canned Dressings—
—Canned Gravies—Canned Soups—
—Canned Stews—Canned Cakes—
—Canned Breads—Canned Pastries—
—Canned Cookies—Canned Cereals—
—Canned Nuts—Canned Seeds—
—Canned Spices—Canned Herbs—
—Canned Flowers—Canned Fruits—
—Canned Vegetables—Canned Meats—
—Canned Fish—Canned Shellfish—
—Canned Eggs—Canned Butter—
—Canned Lard—Canned Oil—
—Canned Syrup—Canned Molasses—
—Canned Sugar—Canned Honey—
—Canned Jam—Canned Marmalade—
—Canned Pickles—Canned Relishes—
—Canned Sauces—Canned Dressings—
—Canned Gravies—Canned Soups—
—Canned Stews—Canned Cakes—
—Canned Breads—Canned Pastries—
—Canned Cookies—Canned Cereals—
—Canned Nuts—Canned Seeds—
—Canned Spices—Canned Herbs—
—Canned Flowers—Canned Fruits—
—Canned Vegetables—Canned Meats—
—Canned Fish—Canned Shellfish—
—Canned Eggs—Canned Butter—
—Canned Lard—Canned Oil—
—Canned Syrup—Canned Molasses—
—Canned Sugar—Canned Honey—
—Canned Jam—Canned Marmalade—
—Canned Pickles—Canned Relishes—
—Canned Sauces—Canned Dressings—
—Canned Gravies—Canned Soups—
—Canned Stews—Canned Cakes—
—Canned Breads—Canned Pastries—
—Canned Cookies—Canned Cereals—
—Canned Nuts—Canned Seeds—
—Canned Spices—Canned Herbs—
—Canned Flowers—Canned Fruits—
—Canned Vegetables—Canned Meats—
—Canned Fish—Canned Shellfish—
—Canned Eggs—Canned Butter—
—Canned Lard—Canned Oil—
—Canned Syrup—Canned Molasses—
—Canned Sugar—Canned Honey—
—Canned Jam—Canned Marmalade—
—Canned Pickles—Canned Relishes—
—Canned Sauces—Canned Dressings—
—Canned Gravies—Canned Soups—
—Canned Stews—Canned Cakes—
—Canned Breads—Canned Pastries—
—Canned Cookies—Canned Cereals—
—Canned Nuts—Canned Seeds—
—Canned Spices—Canned Herbs—
—Canned Flowers—Canned Fruits—
—Canned Vegetables—Canned Meats—
—Canned Fish—Canned Shellfish—
—Canned Eggs—Canned Butter—
—Canned Lard—Canned Oil—
—Canned Syrup—Canned Molasses—
—Canned Sugar—Canned Honey—
—Canned Jam—Canned Marmalade—
—Canned Pickles—Canned Relishes—
—Canned Sauces—Canned Dressings—
—Canned Gravies—Canned Soups—
—Canned Stews—Canned Cakes—
—Canned Breads—Canned Pastries—
—Canned Cookies—Canned Cereals—
—Canned Nuts—Canned Seeds—
—Canned Spices—Canned Herbs—
—Canned Flowers—Canned Fruits—
—Canned Vegetables—Canned Meats—
—Canned Fish—Canned Shellfish—
—Canned Eggs—Canned Butter—
—Canned Lard—Canned Oil—
—Canned Syrup—Canned Molasses—
—Canned Sugar—Canned Honey—
—Canned Jam—Canned Marmalade—
—Canned Pickles—Canned Relishes—
—Canned Sauces—Canned Dressings—
—Canned Gravies—Canned Soups—
—Canned Stews—Canned Cakes—
—Canned Breads—Canned Pastries—
—Canned Cookies—Canned Cereals—
—Canned Nuts—Canned Seeds—
—Canned Spices—Canned Herbs—
—Canned Flowers—Canned Fruits—
—Canned Vegetables—Canned Meats—
—Canned Fish—Canned Shellfish—
—Canned Eggs—Canned Butter—
—Canned Lard—Canned Oil—
—Canned Syrup—Canned Molasses—
—Canned Sugar—Canned Honey—
—Canned Jam—Canned Marmalade—
—Canned Pickles—Canned Relishes—
—Canned Sauces—Canned Dressings—
—Canned Gravies—Canned Soups—
—Canned Stews—Canned Cakes—
—Canned Breads—Canned Pastries—
—Canned Cookies—Canned Cereals—
—Canned Nuts—Canned Seeds—
—Canned Spices—Canned Herbs—
—Canned Flowers—Canned Fruits—
—Canned Vegetables—Canned Meats—
—Canned Fish—Canned Shellfish—
—Canned Eggs—Canned Butter—
—Canned Lard—Canned Oil—
—Canned Syrup—Canned Molasses—
—Canned Sugar—Canned Honey—
—Canned Jam—Canned Marmalade—
—Canned Pickles—Canned Relishes—
—Canned Sauces—Canned Dressings—
—Canned Gravies—Canned Soups—
—Canned Stews—Canned Cakes—
—Canned Breads—Canned Pastries—
—Canned Cookies—Canned Cereals—
—Canned Nuts—Canned Seeds—
—Canned Spices—Canned Herbs—
—Canned Flowers—Canned Fruits—
—Canned Vegetables—Canned Meats—
—Canned Fish—Canned Shellfish—
—Canned Eggs—Canned Butter—
—Canned Lard—Canned Oil—
—Canned Syrup—Canned Molasses—
—Canned Sugar—Canned Honey—
—Canned Jam—Canned Marmalade—
—Canned Pickles—Canned Relishes—
—Canned Sauces—Canned Dressings—
—Canned Gravies—Canned Soups—
—Canned Stews—Canned Cakes—
—Canned Breads—Canned Pastries—
—Canned Cookies—Canned Cereals—
—Canned Nuts—Canned Seeds—
—Canned Spices—Canned Herbs—
—Canned Flowers—Canned Fruits—
—Canned Vegetables—Canned Meats—
—Canned Fish—Canned Shellfish—
—Canned Eggs—Canned Butter—
—Canned Lard—Canned Oil—
—Canned Syrup—Canned Molasses—
—Canned Sugar—Canned Honey—
—Canned Jam—Canned Marmalade—
—Canned Pickles—Canned Relishes—
—Canned Sauces—Canned Dressings—
—Canned Gravies—Canned Soups—
—Canned Stews—Canned Cakes—
—Canned Breads—Canned Pastries—
—Canned Cookies—Canned Cereals—
—Canned Nuts—Canned Seeds—
—Canned Spices—Canned Herbs—
—Canned Flowers—Canned Fruits—
—Canned Vegetables—Canned Meats—
—Canned Fish—Canned Shellfish—
—Canned Eggs—Canned Butter—
—Canned Lard—Canned Oil—
—Canned Syrup—Canned Molasses—
—Canned Sugar—Canned Honey—
—Canned Jam—Canned Marmalade—
—Canned Pickles—Canned Relishes—
—Canned Sauces—Canned Dressings—
—Canned Gravies—Canned Soups—
—Canned Stews—Canned Cakes—
—Canned Breads—Canned Pastries—
—Canned Cookies—Canned Cereals—
—Canned Nuts—Canned Seeds—
—Canned Spices—Canned Herbs—
—Canned Flowers—Canned Fruits—
—Canned Vegetables—Canned Meats—
—Canned Fish—Canned Shellfish—
—Canned Eggs—Canned Butter—
—Canned Lard—Canned Oil—
—Canned Syrup—Canned Molasses—
—Canned Sugar—Canned Honey—
—Canned Jam—Canned Marmalade—
—Canned Pickles—Canned Relishes—
—Canned Sauces—Canned Dressings—
—Canned Gravies—Canned Soups—
—Canned Stews—Canned Cakes—
—Canned Breads—Canned Pastries—
—Canned Cookies—Canned Cereals—
—Canned Nuts—Canned Seeds—
—Canned Spices—Canned Herbs—
—Canned Flowers—Canned Fruits—
—Canned Vegetables—Canned Meats—
—Canned Fish—Canned Shellfish—
—Canned Eggs—Canned Butter—
—Canned Lard—Canned Oil—
—Canned Syrup—Canned Molasses—
—Canned Sugar—Canned Honey—
—Canned Jam—Canned Marmalade—
—Canned Pickles—Canned Relishes—
—Canned Sauces—Canned Dressings—
—Canned Gravies—Canned Soups—
—Canned Stews—Canned Cakes—
—Canned Breads—Canned Pastries—
—Canned Cookies—Canned Cereals—
—Canned Nuts—Canned Seeds—
—Canned Spices—Canned Herbs—
—Canned Flowers—Canned Fruits—
—Canned Vegetables—Canned Meats—
—Canned Fish—Canned Shellfish—
—Canned Eggs—Canned Butter—
—Canned Lard—Canned Oil—
—Canned Syrup—Canned Molasses—
—Canned Sugar—Canned Honey—
—Canned Jam—Canned Marmalade—
—Canned Pickles—Canned Relishes—
—Canned Sauces—Canned Dressings—
—Canned Gravies—Canned Soups—
—Canned Stews—Canned Cakes—
—Canned Breads—Canned Pastries—
—Canned Cookies—Canned Cereals—
—Canned Nuts—Canned Seeds—
—Canned Spices—Canned Herbs—
—Canned Flowers—Canned Fruits—
—Canned Vegetables—Canned Meats—
—Canned Fish—Canned Shellfish—
—Canned Eggs—Canned Butter—
—Canned Lard—Canned Oil—
—Canned Syrup—Canned Molasses—
—Canned Sugar—Canned Honey—
—Canned Jam—Canned Marmalade—
—Canned Pickles—Canned Relishes—
—Canned Sauces—Canned Dressings—
—Canned Gravies—Canned Soups—
—Canned Stews—Canned Cakes—
—Canned Breads—Canned Pastries—
—Canned Cookies—Canned Cereals—
—Canned Nuts—Canned Seeds—
—Canned Spices—Canned Herbs—
—Canned Flowers—Canned Fruits—
—Canned Vegetables—Canned Meats—
—Canned Fish—Canned Shellfish—
—Canned Eggs—Canned Butter—
—Canned Lard—Canned Oil—
—Canned Syrup—Canned Molasses—
—Canned Sugar—Canned Honey—
—Canned Jam—Canned Marmalade—
—Canned Pickles—Canned Relishes—
—Canned Sauces—Canned Dressings—
—Canned Gravies—Canned Soups—
—Canned Stews—Canned Cakes—
—Canned Breads—Canned Pastries—
—Canned Cookies—Canned Cereals—
—Canned Nuts—Canned Seeds—
—Canned Spices—Canned Herbs—
—Canned Flowers—Canned Fruits—
—Canned Vegetables—Canned Meats—
—Canned Fish—Canned Shellfish—
—Canned Eggs—Canned Butter—
—Canned Lard—Canned Oil—
—Canned Syrup—Canned Molasses—
—Canned Sugar—Canned Honey—
—Canned Jam—Canned Marmalade—
—Canned Pickles—Canned Relishes—
—Canned Sauces—Canned Dressings—
—Canned Gravies—Canned Soups—
—Canned Stews—Canned Cakes—
—Canned Breads—Canned Pastries—
—Canned Cookies—Canned Cereals—
—Canned Nuts—Canned Seeds—
—Canned Spices—Canned Herbs—
—Canned Flowers—Canned Fruits—
—Canned Vegetables—Canned Meats—
—Canned Fish—Canned Shellfish—
—Canned Eggs—Canned Butter—
—Canned Lard—Canned Oil—
—Canned Syrup—Canned Molasses—
—Canned Sugar—Canned Honey—
—Canned Jam—Canned Marmalade—
—Canned Pickles—Canned Relishes—
—Canned Sauces—Canned Dressings—
—Canned Gravies—Canned Soups—
—Canned Stews—Canned Cakes—
—Canned Breads—Canned Pastries—
—Canned Cookies—Canned Cereals—
—Canned Nuts—Canned Seeds—
—Canned Spices—Canned Herbs—
—Canned Flowers—Canned Fruits—
—Canned Vegetables—Canned Meats—
—Canned Fish—Canned Shellfish—
—Canned Eggs—Canned Butter—
—Canned Lard—Canned Oil—
—Canned Syrup—Canned Molasses—
—Canned Sugar—Canned Honey—
—Canned Jam—Canned Marmalade—
—Canned Pickles—Canned Relishes—
—Canned Sauces—Canned Dressings—
—Canned Gravies—Canned Soups—
—Canned Stews—Canned Cakes—
—Canned Breads—Canned Pastries—
—Canned Cookies—Canned Cereals—
—Canned Nuts—Canned Seeds—
—Canned Spices—Canned Herbs—
—Canned Flowers—Canned Fruits—
—Canned Vegetables—Canned Meats—
—Canned Fish—Canned Shellfish—
—Canned Eggs—Canned Butter—
—Canned Lard—Canned Oil—
—Canned Syrup—Canned Molasses—
—Canned Sugar—Canned Honey—
—Canned Jam—Canned Marmalade—
—Canned Pickles—Canned Relishes—
—Canned Sauces—Canned Dressings—
—Canned Gravies—Canned Soups—
—Canned Stews—Canned Cakes—
—Canned Breads—Canned Pastries—
—Canned Cookies—Canned Cereals—
—Canned Nuts—Canned Seeds—
—Canned Spices—Canned Herbs—
—Canned Flowers—Canned Fruits—
—Canned Vegetables—Canned Meats—
—Canned Fish—Canned Shellfish—
—Canned Eggs—Canned Butter—
—Canned Lard—Canned Oil—
—Canned Syrup—Canned Molasses—
—Canned Sugar—Canned Honey—
—Canned Jam—Canned Marmalade—
—Canned Pickles—Canned Relishes—
—Canned Sauces—Canned Dressings—
—Canned Gravies—Canned Soups—
—Canned Stews—Canned Cakes—
—Canned Breads—Canned Pastries—
—Canned Cookies—Canned Cereals—
—Canned Nuts—Canned Seeds—
—Canned Spices—Canned Herbs—
—Canned Flowers—Canned Fruits—
—Canned Vegetables—Canned Meats—
—Canned Fish—Canned Shellfish—
—Canned Eggs—Canned Butter—
—Canned Lard—Canned Oil—
—Canned Syrup—Canned Molasses—
—Canned Sugar—Canned Honey—
—Canned Jam—Canned Marmalade—
—Canned Pickles—Canned Relishes—
—Canned Sauces—Canned Dressings—
—Canned Gravies—Canned Soups—
—Canned Stews—Canned Cakes—
—Canned Breads—Canned Pastries—
—Canned Cookies—Canned Cereals—
—Canned Nuts |
|---|

OVERCOAT WEATHER.

Is here and likely to be our constant companion until about April 1st.

Let Us Talk Overcoats

In a sensible business like way, and consider ALL the points, not only looks. As a matter of fact the best coats and the poor ones look very much alike when new, for then you see only the finish. It's only after a month or two of wear that quality of cloth and lining and workmanship begin to tell. We don't say that there are no cheaper Overcoats than ours, but we do most emphatically assert that for a combination of price, fit and wearing quality our Overcoats are unequalled in all America.

Cheap Overcoats,	\$5.00	Warm Ulsters,	\$5, \$7.50, & \$10.00
Good Overcoats,	\$10.00	Plush Lined Coats,	\$20 and \$25
Elegant Overcoats,	\$12.00 to \$20.00	Fur Lined Coats,	\$25 and \$60

Ladies' and Men's Fur Coats, \$17 to \$75

F. H. NOYES CO.,

Norway. (Blue Stores) South Paris.

COMFORT for the FEET!

This is the season when we are obliged to have comfortable footwear. And let us remind you that you can find here anything you need to keep your feet warm and dry. A good assortment of all kinds at the lowest possible price.

E. N. SWETT SHOE COMPANY,

Opera House Block, Norway, Me.

TELEPHONE 112-3. 12-16



INTRODUCE WITH LITTLE FUSS

Young Queen Ushered In and Layin' Within Short Space of One Hour Without Failure.

I have signed for some quick method of introducing queens, and success has rewarded me, and I submit what I believe will become the most popular method of queen introduction—viz., Gray's four method, says Joseph Gray, an English expert apiculturist, in *Journal of Bee Culture*. I can take a queen from a nucleus, remove the old queen, and have the young queen all right and laying within the hour.

To follow this plan of introducing I open the hive, find the comb with the queen on, and remove her. I then lay the comb flat so that both hands are free, dust the bees on the upper side of the comb with flour from a four-sifter, open the large door of the cage, shake out the queen on to the comb and dust her with flour. If a fight queen, I take the precaution to dust her with flour before I open the cage.

If the queen has been removed the day previous, there is no need of removing a frame. I take off the cover, lay the cage on the frames, door upward, and soon a crowd of bees collect around the cage. I dust the whole with flour, swing open the door, wiggle out steps her majesty and at once, every one of which will be accepted—a sure proof of the reliability of the method, for with ordinary plans all attendants are usually destroyed.

I use Pott's queen cages, which can be used as cell protectors or nurseries. The difference between these and the regular Borton cages are: 1. The candy hole is made from the side, using only a half-inch bit. 2. A half-inch hole is made through the side into the center compartment. 3. The top and side covers are of perforated metal, and cut so that they do not catch the clothing. 4. These covers are put on with a screw, which serves as a hinge, and can be tightened with one turn of the screw.

Brooder for Young Chickens. The colony style of brooder, fitted with a portable boiler, is far the best for young chicks. It can be made out of a piano box by anyone who can wield hammer and saw, or can be built from the ground. This style of brooder provides the greatest amount of floor space, and will accommodate 100 chickens where but 50 are enough for the commercial brooder. When the chickens no longer need heat the heater can be removed and the brooder used for a colony house where it is, or drawn out on the field or placed anywhere desired. It thus serves as a double purpose.

DR. AUSTIN TENNEY

OCULIST

HOME OFFICE 444 1-2

CARRINGTON ST., Portland, Me.

Will be at his rooms HOTEL RUMFORD, Friday, Jan. 14th, and the Second Friday of each following month.

At Norway office Friday, Jan. 21st, and the third Friday of every following month.

Hours 11 A. M. to 9 P. M.

NORWAY AND SOUTH PARIS

NORWAY.

Louisa Turner York of Damariscott Mills, is a visitor at Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bassett's. She is a singer of marked ability and while in town will appear before the public at several places. Sunday, Miss York was the soloist at the Methodist church and has a prominent place during the week at the revival meetings in South Paris.

George Sanborn was at home from Portland Sunday, returning to his work in the afternoon.

The Young People's Guild of the Christ Episcopal church, held their meetings each alternate week in the church vestry. These meetings are proving a great help, both to the regular members and to invited guests.

Miss Harriette Cragin has secured a position in Portland as school teacher. Miss Cragin was until a few weeks ago, one of the best teachers in the Norway public schools, but resigned with three others, owing to certain duties being imposed not in the regular school work, for which there was no recompense, it is charged.

Roller skating is becoming more popular each week, both old and young have the craze. Central Park did a large business Saturday afternoon, as many ladies and children patronize the casino where free instruction is given. In the evening the casino was crowded during the motion picture program, and a delightful bill was offered. Subjects offered were "New Keep Smiling," "Dopehead Clansy," and "Tina The White Spank." Miss York of Damariscott sang "Blue Eyes" and Mrs. Leon Yeaton rendered "I Yip-I-Addy-I-Ay." Both illustrated songs were well received. Skating followed the pictures with one of the largest crowds on the surface. Every pair of rollers was taken and many more could have been leased if on hand. The management added more skates to their outfit last week in anticipation of the rush and another order is expected early this week, so all desiring to "roll the rollers" can find a way to just let out. The rink is now open every afternoon and evening.

The boys of Company D. are feeling justly proud of their record made during the annual shooting match in the armory, Thursday evening, Jan. 6th. The Rumford boys are worthy contestants and through their excellent work, made the Norway Marksmen travel a lively pace to win. The full scores follow.

Norway, 1st Team.
Standing Prone Total
Lieut. Dughraty, 50 50 100
Lieut. Marston, 45 49 94
Serg. Stevens, 44 50 94
Capt. Stiles, 47 46 93
Corp. Bradbury, 45 48 93
Priv. Wheeler, 43 48 91
Corp. Dean, 38 47 85
Total, 643

Norway, 2nd Team.
Standing Prone Total
Priv. H. Flemming, 45 48 93
Priv. J. B. Stiles, 42 50 92
Corp. E. Maxin, 42 49 91
Priv. F. H. Perry, 42 49 91
Corp. Briggs, 41 49 90
Priv. C. Burgess, 40 50 90
Priv. Schenk, 39 48 86
Total, 634

Rumford Team.
Standing Prone Total
Serg. Isaacson, 44 49 93
Priv. Swain, 47 47 94
Capt. Banett, 40 49 89
Priv. Lapham, 38 48 86
Priv. Glover, 38 46 84
Lieut. Hanson, 44 47 91
Lieut. Hadley, 43 46 89
Total, 628

An all day session of the Orange was held at their new hall last Saturday. The meeting was called at 11 in the forenoon and a harvest dinner was served at noon. A public session was held in the afternoon, at which time 10 officers for the ensuing year were elected.

Our clerks are getting busy in satisfaction of the annual ball which will be held in Norway Opera House, Tuesday evening, Feb. 1st. Elaborate decorations, excellent music and special rates on the railroad will be on the program. At a meeting held Jan. 4th the following association officers were elected:

Pres.—Eugene O. Howell.
V. Pres.—Homer D. Tabbs.
Sec. Treas.—Fred E. Smith.
Floor Manager—Geo. Leon Curtis.
General Com.—Chairman Stuart W. Goodwin, W. Morang, Carl W. Hoynton.

Retreatment Com.—Chairman Albert Fogg, Carls Tucker, Ralph Osgood, Mayford Mann, Eva Russell, Albion Dack.

Music Com.—Chairman Carl Harmon, Roland Kimball, Bertha Haraden.
Decorating Com.—Chairman Will Morang, Carl Hoynton, Chas. S. Akers.
Cook, on Dishes—Mrs. Eliza Hilden.
Reception Com.—All the Ladies.

South Paris.
Mrs. Emily Cook is visiting in Bethel.
Mrs. Margaret Wilbur and Miss Dorothy, have been visiting relatives in Portland.

The Ladies of the Universalist Good Cheer Society, are busy preparing for their annual fair, to be held in March. Miss Marie Dilliver has returned from Baltimore, to resume her studies at the high school here.

SOUTH PARIS.

Mrs. Emily Cook is visiting in Bethel.
Mrs. Margaret Wilbur and Miss Dorothy, have been visiting relatives in Portland.

The Ladies of the Universalist Good Cheer Society, are busy preparing for their annual fair, to be held in March. Miss Marie Dilliver has returned from Baltimore, to resume her studies at the high school here.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Bumpus, who have been at Onset, Mass., for a few months, have returned home.

The work of drilling a well for Dr. King at the Pratt farm has been finished. A well was drilled 133 feet in depth and the water comes within 17 feet of the surface.

The annual meeting of the Paris Public Library Association will be held at the library rooms, Saturday evening, Jan. 15th at 7:30.

The next circle of the Good Cheer Society, will be held Feb. 1st. The entertainment will consist of a lecture by Rev. C. G. Miller, entitled, "A Recent Trip To the Far West." Prices as usual.

The Seneca Club was entertained Monday evening by Mrs. W. P. Morton. The program includes roll call—the largest things in the world; paper, "Santa Fe," Miss Wheeler; paper, "The Pueblos of New Mexico," Mrs. Barnes; duet, Mrs. Barnes and Miss Thayer.

The annual meeting of the Citizens' Telephone Co., which is now a corporation, was held Monday evening at the town office. The treasurer's report shows all bills paid and \$205.99 in the treasury. Officers elected as follows: Pres.—Walter L. Gray.
Clerk and Treas.—Chas. N. Bowker.
Directors—W. L. Gray, C. H. Flood, J. F. Plummer, A. L. Holmes.

The many friends of Julius Record at the Paris Mfg. Co. celebrated his birthday last Tuesday morning by presenting him with a smoking outfit. The presentation speech was made by Kendall Ripley, a few minutes before seven o'clock, and was followed by acknowledgement and cheers by the onlookers.

There Was a Difference.
Two weeks after he had faced the parson with the only girl he met one of his bachelor friends.
"I say, old man," remarked the b. f., "you don't look the part of a happy benedict. What's the trouble—have you suffered a disappointment?"
"You have said it," answered the other, sadly. "My wife can't sing." "Can't sing?" echoed his friend. "Why, in that case I think you are to be congratulated."
"That isn't the trouble," replied the young husband. "She thinks she can sing."

Nervy Bird.
"Mamma," said the exasperated young lady, "I wish you wouldn't hang that old parrot out on the front porch these evenings."
"Why not, my dear?" asked her mother in surprise.
"Why, I think before you bought him he must have belonged to a street-car conductor. Every two or three minutes when Edwin calls he chirps out: 'Sit closer, please.' It is too embarrassing for anything."

GONE THE LONG JOURNEY.

(Scene, the nursery.) Mamma—Let your little brother play with your marble at once, all like a nice, unselfish boy. He'll give them all back to you. Willie—No, he won't; he's swallowed eight of them already.

Explained.
What is race suicide?
"All I can say is that a club was Max wed a club man."

Not for Him.
Edison says he has perfected his storage battery so as to put the horse in the harness class.

As it Should Be.
"Things are not evenly balanced in this world," remarked the thoughtful thinker.
"How's that?" queried the dense party.
"There should be more leisure for men of business and more business for men of leisure," answered the latter.

A Fixed Belief.
"My dear woman, is your husband an altruist?"
"Law, no, mum. He and his folks has always been homebodies."

AROUND THE HOUSE

CHAT ON MATTERS OF MORE OR LESS IMPORTANCE.

Most Effective Method of Canning Vegetables to Insure a Satisfactory Result—For Yellow Beans and Tomatoes.

When canning vegetables be sure that the mouths of the jars are perfect, also that the rubbers are firm and clean. Place the jars, covers and rubbers in cold water and bring to a boil. Many a jar of vegetables has spoiled because the cover and rubber were not sterilized. The following recipes will be found very reliable for canning green peas, string beans, corn, asparagus, etc., for winter use:

Green Peas.—Gather the peas when full, but tender; shell them, then wash and scald them in hot water. When well drained, throw into boiling water with a little salt, a sprig of green mint, and a pinch of carbonate of soda, and boil till tender, or from 10 to 15 minutes. Lift them from the pot with a perforated spoon, and place in jars placed upon straw in a pan of boiling water. Roll up the liquor in the kettle and fill the jars to overflowing with this, sealing immediately.

Canned Asparagus.—Into an asparagus boiler put salt water, and when this boils lay in it the asparagus, from which the bottoms of the scraped stalks have been cut. Roll gently until tender, but not broken. Remove carefully from the liquor, stand the stalks on end in fruit jars, boil the water hard, and fill the jars to overflowing, then seal immediately. Keep in a cool, dark place.

Canned Yellow Beans.—Remove the strings from the beans and cut into inch lengths. Cover with water and boil until tender, but not soft, then season with salt and pepper. Take the beans from the pot with a perforated spoon and put them in jars, standing in a pan of boiling water. Roll up the liquor in the kettle, and fill the jars to overflowing with this, sealing immediately.

Canned Tomatoes.—Scald the tomatoes and remove the skins, laying the vegetables in the colander to drain. Put into a porcelain-lined kettle and bring to a boil. Cook for 15 minutes, dipping off the superfluous liquor; season with salt and pour, boiling hot, into heated glass jars. Seal immediately.

Crab Rarebit.
Melt one tablespoonful of butter, add two tablespoonfuls of flour and cook thoroughly. Add two cups of cream in which has been dissolved a pinch of soda and cook until thick, seasoning with salt, red pepper and minced parsley. Then add one cup or more of chopped cooked crab meat. When the mixture is heated add two tablespoonfuls of Parmesan cheese and the same quantity of sherry. Arrange squares of buttered toast on a hot platter. Pour the crab mixture over them, sprinkle with grated cheese and serve piping hot.

Mayonnaise Without Egg.
Very few people know one can make a perfect tasty mayonnaise without any eggs. Place a teaspoonful of plain mustard, mixed with a few drops of cold water, in a small bowl. Add oil, not necessarily drop by drop, but still rather slowly. Stir vigorously all the while. As it thickens too much to handle comfortably, thin with lemon juice or vinegar. A little tarragon vinegar is always a great addition to any salad. After the mayonnaise is finished, season according to taste and discretion.

Delicious Breakfast Dish.
Take two or three lamb or veal kidneys, cut in small pieces, place in salt water for half an hour. Wash and put in clean water to boil. As soon as it boils pour off water, then chop or grind a large onion fine and brown in butter, add a cup of boiling water, put the kidneys in this and boil gently for half an hour. Salt and pepper to taste. Ten minutes before serving add a spoonful of tomato catsup and a little thickening. Do not boil kidneys hard and fast, as they will become tough instead of tender.

Small Cakes.
One pound of sugar, one-half pound of butter, four eggs, one-quarter pound flour. Cream the butter, add the sugar gradually and beat until light, then add the well-beaten yolks, then the whites beaten stiff, and last the flour. Roll very thin. It will be much easier rolled if thoroughly chilled before rolling on a well-floured board. This is a sand tart recipe and should be divided unless a large number of the dainties are desired.

Soft Gingerbread.
Half a cupful sugar, half a cupful vinegar, half a cupful cinnamon, one teaspoonful ginger, one egg, half a cupful melted butter and lard, mixed, one cupful of sour milk, half a teaspoonful of soda dissolved in a little hot water and then put with the sour milk; add flour enough to make a stiff batter, pour on greased pan and bake half an hour in moderate oven.

Sweet Onions.
Peel two large onions and slice fat in cold water; add one teaspoonful of salt in the water and let stand for half an hour. Then drain off water over this one cupful of vinegar and a pinch of sugar mixed ready to serve. This is delicious.

What if you always feel the heat? There are a million like you! A statement that the weather's warm may cause some one to strike you. "The heat is frightful," saucy wrath. "For everybody knows it." "It's hot" is common knowledge, too. You need not thus distress you.

Talk cool, think cool, act cool, my friend. Heat troubles if you let it. But you won't notice it so much, if you will but forget it. Talk politics or talk ill. And argue them together. Talk any subject that you will. But don't discuss the weather.

A Business Practice.
"What have you to say for yourself?" asked the Judge sternly of the convicted cattle thief.
"Merely that we were following a time-honored business custom that nearly every one does with impunity elsewhere," answered the leader of the band. "We were simply taking stock."

Alliterative Digest.
First Benedict—My wife's got a notion sort of director or what-do-you-call-it.
Second Dittie—Can't be worse than the one she's got. What is it?
First Benedict—It's beauty baby.
Second Dittie—What's yours?
Second Dittie—Pale pink punk.

BRUISED AND BATTERED

That's the Time Neuralgic Anodyne Will Stop the Pain

Accidents will happen. People will get bruised and cut and burned and scalded. And Neuralgic Anodyne is made just for such unfortunate people. It relieves at once; draws the poison from the wounds; kills the germs; purifies the wounds; drives away the soreness, and heals in a short time.

It is also a wonderful external remedy for rheumatism, neuralgia, sore back, sore throat or chest it acts like magic. And for summer complaints, such as diarrhoea, dysentery, cramps and colic, it is used wherever it is known.

A bottle only costs 25 cents at all general drug stores, and everyone should take the precaution to have Neuralgic Anodyne on hand.

The Twitchell-Champlin Co., Portland, Me.

MAINE CENTRAL R. R.

In Effect October 4, 1909.

Trains leave Rumford Falls at 8:00 a. m., 2:30 p. m., week days; for Lewiston, Portland and Boston. 4:15 p. m., for Oquossoc.

Trains arrive in Rumford Falls at 10:05 a. m., 4:05 p. m., from Lewiston, Portland and Boston. 8:40 a. m., from Oquossoc.

All trains run daily except Sunday.

F. E. BOOTHBY,

General Passenger Agent.

MORRIS McDONALD,

Vice President & General Manager, Portland, Maine.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM

Time Table In Effect

Trains Going East.

Stations. No. 4. No. 6. No. 8.

Daily Ex. Sun. Daily

A. M. P. M. A. M. P. M.

Berlin, leave 3:45 8:05 1:50

Gorham, 4:00 8:20 3:15

Gilead, 4:24 8:40 3:34

West Bethel, 4:35 8:51 3:45

BETHEL, 4:46 9:01 3:55

Locke's Mills, 4:57 9:11 4:05

Bryant's Pond, 5:05 9:20 4:15

South Paris, 5:36 9:50 4:36

Lewiston, arrive 6:40 10:55 5:35

Portland, 7:30 11:45 6:30

Trains Going West.

Stations. No. 3. No. 5. No. 7.

Daily Ex. Sun. Daily

A. M. P. M. A. M. P. M.

Portland, leave 8:00 1:30 7:00

Lewiston, 8:50 2:25 7:45

South Paris, 9:50 3:25 8:47

Bryant's Pond, 10:18 4:08 9:18

Locke's Mills, 10:26 4:18 9:26

BETHEL, 10:35 4:27 9:37

West Bethel, 10:45 4:35 9:46

Gilead, 10:53 4:43 9:59

Gorham, 11:17 5:20 10:51

Berlin, 11:31 5:37 10:40

Cafe Parlor Car daily on trains 2 and 3 between Portland and Montreal.

Trains No. 5 and 6 are local between Portland and Lewiston, while trains 1, 2, 3 and 4 are through trains from Portland to Chicago carrying sleeping cars for all Western Points.

One way and return TICKETS to the West and Pacific Coast on sale at all times.

TOURIST SLEEPING CARS.

Leave Montreal Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 10:30 P. M. for the West.

SPECIAL EXCURSION

to Montreal, Quebec and Ste Anne.

De Beauport, Que.

Monday, Dec. 20th 1909

Return Limit, January 18, 1910

USUAL LOW RATES. SEE POSTERS

Further particulars and information furnished on application. Van's phone 57.

F. E. FURRINGTON, Agent.

DON'T TALK ABOUT IT.

The only way to get along in weather such as this is to forget your woes and woes.

And think about your blivies.

Don't mope and fret and as your wear.

With grumbling and protesting.

But talk about some cheerful thing.

It's far more interesting.

What if you always feel the heat? There are a million like you!

A statement that the weather's warm may cause some one to strike you.

"The heat is frightful," saucy wrath.

"For everybody knows it."

"It's hot" is common knowledge, too. You need not thus distress you.

Talk cool, think cool, act cool, my friend.

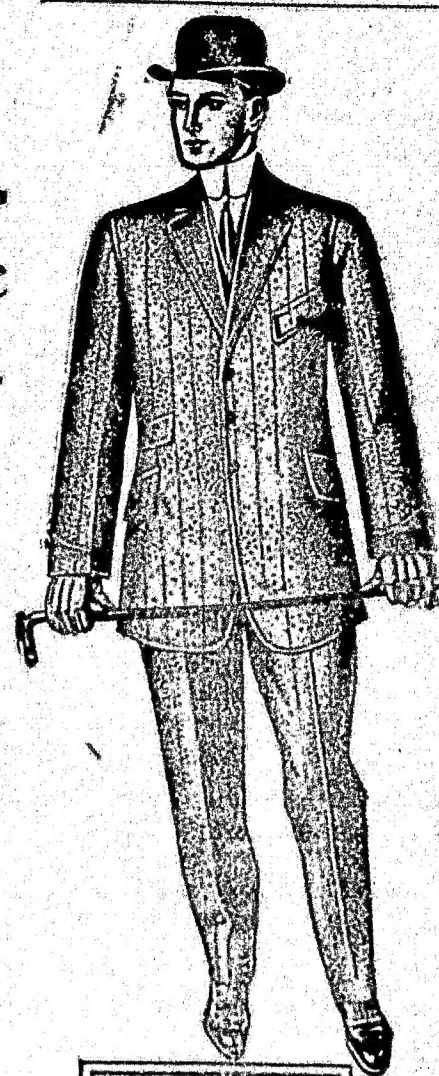
Heat troubles if you let it. But you won't notice it so much, if you will but forget it.

Talk politics or talk ill. And argue them together.

Talk any subject that you will. But don't discuss the weather.

INVENTORY OUTPUT

Jan. 15th to Feb. 1st.



For FIFTEEN DAYS, we will endeavor to dispose of a surplus amount of Merchandise, before taking Inventory. We fully realize that this represents quite an undertaking, but with **LOW PRICES** on **SEASON-ABLE GOODS** as a lever, we feel confident, with the co-operation of the buying Public, of doing so.

Remember the Dates

Jan. 15th to Feb. 1st.

Below we quote you a few prices that should be of interest to you.

Men's Overcoats

Every one in our stock to be closed out if Low Prices will do it.

All \$24.00 & \$25.00 Coats, Now **\$17.50**
All 20.00 & 22.00 Coats, Now **15.40**
All 16.00 & 18.00 Coats, Now **12.60**
All 14.00 & 15.00 Coats, Now **10.50**
All 10.00 & 12.00 Coats, Now **8.40**

A few odd sizes in Overcoats, former prices were \$5.00 to \$8.50.

To be closed out at one-half former prices.

All Men's Rain Coats at 25 per cent. discount. (Sizes 32 to 46)

Men's Reefers, consisting of Blue Chin-chilla, Irish Frieze and Vermont Guys. Not all sizes, but we may have yours.

\$12.00 Reefers and Vest, Now **\$9.00**
8.50 Reefers, Now **6.25**
4.50 Reefers, Now **3.50**

Sheep Skin Lined

and Canvas Coats.

\$7.00 Coats Now **\$5.25**
5.00 Coats Now **3.95**
2.75 Coats Now **2.00**
1.75 Coats Now **1.25**

A few Sheep Skin Lined Vests, regular \$3.00 Values, **\$2.25** buys them now.

All Boys' Knickerbocker Suits at 20 per cent. Discount.

One lot of Children's Suits, (ages 3 to 8,) sold formerly for \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$4.50

To close at 75c.
These are some we carried over, and have no two alike.

Men's Pants.

All our Men's Dress and Business Pants at the following discounts:

All \$4.50 and \$5.00 Pants Now **\$3.75**
All 3.50 and 4.00 Pants Now **3.00**
All 2.75 and 3.00 Pants Now **2.25**
All 2.25 and 2.50 Pants Now **1.65**

Boys' Clothing.

Boys' Straight Pant Suits (Ages 4 to 17)

\$5.00 Suits Now **\$3.75**
4.00 and 4.50 Suits Now **3.38**
3.00 and 3.50 Suits Now **2.63**

Men's Clothing.

All Men's Suits.

Former Price \$25.00 Now **\$20.00**
Former Price 22.00 Now **17.75**
Former Price 19.00 & 20.00 Now **16.00**
Former Price 16.50 & 18.00 Now **14.50**
Former Price 14.00 & 15.00 Now **12.00**
Former Price 12.00 & 13.50 Now **10.80**

These suits are all the very latest models in winter clothing, colors consisting of Blacks, Blues, Browns, Grays, Olives and London Smokes.

One lot of Men's Suits, no two alike, sizes run from 32 to 40, to be closed out at 50 cents on the dollar. This means that a \$10.00 suit costs you \$5.00, a \$15.00 suit costs you \$7.50, an \$18.00 suit, \$9.00 and a \$20.00 suit \$10.00.

Boys' and Youths' Overcoats.

(Sizes 4 to 19) and a variety of Prices.

All Coats Worth **\$15.00** Now **\$10.00**
All Coats Worth **12.00** Now **8.00**
All Coats Worth **10.00** Now **6.85**
All Coats Worth **8.50** Now **5.75**
All Coats Worth **5.50** Now **3.85**
All Coats Worth **5.00** Now **3.50**
All Coats Worth **4.00** Now **3.00**
All Coats Worth **3.00** Now **2.25**
All Coats Worth **2.50** Now **1.75**

Shirts.

Both Dress and Working Shirts at greatly reduced prices.

All our \$3.00 Shirts Now **\$2.25**
" " 2.50 " " **1.75**
" " 2.00 " " **1.35**
" " 1.50 and 1.75 Shirts **1.35**
" " 1.25 and 1.00 Shirts **0.80**
" " 0.75 " " **0.45**
" " 0.50 " " **0.39**

Fur and Fur Lined Coats.



One Persian Calf Coat, Nutria Collar and Cuffs, Former Price \$40.00

To close **\$29.75**

One Persian Calf-Plain, Former Price \$35.00

To close **25.00**

Two Dog Skin Coats, Beaver-lined Coll., Former price \$26.00

To close **18.75**

One Rat Lined Coat, Kersey Shell, Former Price \$55.00

To close **41.25**

One Rat Lined Coat, Kersey Shell, Former price \$50.00

To close **38.50**

Gordon Furs

Sweaters.

(For Men, Women and Children.)

One Lot Worth \$5.00 Now **\$3.75**
One Lot Worth 4.00 and 4.50 Now **3.00**
One Lot Worth 3.00 and 3.50 Now **2.50**
One Lot Worth 2.00 and 2.50 Now **1.75**
One Lot Worth 1.50 and 1.75 Now **1.25**
One Lot Worth 1.00 and 1.25 Now **0.89**
One Lot Worth 0.75 and 0.89 Now **0.39**

Men's Hosiery.

All Cashmere, (Black and Gray) 25c quality, now 19c.

One lot Heavy Black Cotton Hose, 9c per pair.

One lot Heavy Cashmere Hose, 50c

Now 39c per pair

One lot Blue Shaker, To close 19c

Men's Hand Knit Leggings, \$1.50 Now **\$1.19**

" " " 1.00 " **0.75**

" " " 0.85 " **0.50**



Boys' Knee Pants.

(STRAIGHT)

All \$1.50 Pants, Now **\$1.15**
All 1.25 Pants, Now **.95**
All 1.00 Pants, Now **.75**
All .75 Pants, Now **.50**
All .50 Pants, Now **.39**
All Knickerbocker Pants at 70 per cent. discount.

Children's Toques.

Were 50c 35c and 25c

Now 39c 25c and 19c

Angora Tama, \$1.00 Grade, Now 50c

Entire stock of Union Suits and Underwear, at the following prices:

\$1.50 Grade, 1.00

1.25 and 1.75 Grade, 1.19

1.00 and 1.25 Grade, .79

One lot broken sizes, mostly drawers, Former's sold for \$1.25 to \$1.75, Now 75c

One lot, Flannel Underwear, \$1.00 Grade, Now 50c

One lot, Flannel Underwear, Now 25c

One lot, Flannel Underwear, Now 25c

One lot, Flannel Underwear, Now 25c

One lot, Flannel Underwear, Now 25c

One lot, Flannel Underwear, Now 25c

One lot, Flannel Underwear, Now 25c

One lot, Flannel Underwear, Now 25c

One lot, Flannel Underwear, Now 25c

One lot, Flannel Underwear, Now 25c

One lot, Flannel Underwear, Now 25c

One lot, Flannel Underwear, Now 25c

One lot, Flannel Underwear, Now 25c

Suit Cases and Trunks.

A 25c per cent. cut on all Leather Cases and Trunks.

Smoking Jackets.

One \$10.00 Jacket, Reduced to **\$6.75**

All our \$5.00 Jackets, Reduced to **3.75**

Rubbers.

10 pairs Ladies' Button Overboots, \$2.25 quality. This sale while they last. **\$1.49**

100 pairs Ladies' Rubbers, regular price 65c. This lot going at 49c per pair

Men's Heavy Rubbers, to wear with wood boots, \$2.25 Quality, **\$1.59**

5 pairs Men's High Lace Rubbers, rolled edges, sizes 6 and 7, \$3.00 Value, **\$1.89**

10 pairs Men's Rubbers, to wear over shoes odd shapes, regular 90c quality. Now 65c

Other lots at prices that mean a saving

Come in and see for yourself. The prices

will be right.

will be right.

will be right.

will be right.

will be right.

will be right.

will be right.

will be right.

will be right.

will be right.

will be right.

will be right.

will be right.

will be right.

will be right.

Neckwear.

All 50c Neckwear

Now 40c

" " " 25c

All Silk Handkerchiefs, White and Colored, 50c Grade, Now 40c

Men's Pajamas and Night Robes.

Men's \$2.50 Pajamas, Now **\$1.75**

Men's 1.75 Night Robes, Now **1.35**

Men's 1.25 Night Robes, Now **.95**

Men's 1.00 Night Robes, Now **.79**

Men's and Boys' Caps.

Seal Skin Caps, Worth \$4.50 and \$5.00

Now **\$3.75**

All \$1.50 and \$1.75 " **1.15**

" 1.00 " **.79**

" .50 " **.39**

Gloves and Mittens.

All \$3.50 and \$4.00 Fur Lined Gloves, Now **\$3.00**

All 2.00 Gloves, Now **1.50**

All 1.50 and 1.75 Gloves, Now **1.25**

All 1.00 Gloves, Now **.79**

All .75 and .50 (Woolen and Leather) Now **.39**

Men's Working Gloves and Mittens.

\$1.50 Grade, Now **\$1.15**

1.25 Grade, Now **.95**

1.00 Grade, Now **.79**

.75 Grade, Now **.45**

.50 Grade, Now **.35**

.35 Grade, Now **.20**

10 dozen heavy canvas mittens, Now **.09**

Bath Robes.

We have a few Bath Robes and Smoking

Jackets left over from Christmas,

which we intend to dispose of at greatly

reduced prices.

All our \$5.00 and \$5.50 Robes, Now **\$3.75**

All our 3.50 and 4.00 Robes, Now **2.75**

One Robe slightly damaged, former price

\$7.50, Now **\$1.95**

will be right.

will be right.

will be right.

will be right.

will be right.

GONYA BROS. CO., 95 Congress Street, Rumford, Maine.

Mock the Same.

"No," said the first dear girl. "I've no use for those summer young men. They remind me of Broadway clubbists."

"Because they are so beautiful!" queried dear girl No. 2.

"No," answered No. 1. "They get broke so easily."

Professional Influence.

"Nell says she never knows how her chance will be from one day to another. Sometimes it is very warm in pressing his suit, and then he is quite cold."

"Tall Nell not to worry. You know, he is a weather expert."

Of Course Not.

"I see where a writer says, 'Good-bye to the fairy tale!'"

"Are all the married men dead?"

Hardest Ever.

"What is the hardest problem?"

"How to land one."

Bargains! Bargains! Bargains!

Can you imagine a more favorable time to shop in Portland than the present? Think of the entire shopping district offering values, many of them at prices even less than manufacturers' cost. Portland merchants are now preparing for the Spring trade, and their way of doing so, is to close out the "1909" merchandise at moving prices. Whether you want Wearing Apparel or House Furnishings you'll find it somewhere in some store in Portland.

AT A TREMENDOUS SAVING THIS WEEK

Them-i-co Hosiery

The general appearance of "Them-i-co" stockings does not differ greatly from other brands, but the wearing qualities, fit and finish have created a host of enthusiastic buyers who know from experience their wonderful staying powers.

No. 5 637 Silk Lisle with double cotton sole, heel and toes, will outwear your expectations.

29c pair

THE MILEY CO.,

Congress and Oak Sts., Portland.

Johnston Bailey Co.

Pretty Couch Covers

\$6.00 kind, 60 inches by 3 yds., at \$3.25

\$3.00 kind, 60 inches by 3 yds., at \$1.75

We have these in Oriental effects so popular and colors to suit any requirements.

1-2 PR. PORTIERES.

\$6.00 pr. kind at, each \$1.50

The plain solid colors now so much used.

Send this ad when ordering, also state colors desired.

Johnston Bailey Co.,

Furniture, Carpets, Lace Curtains and Wall Papers
190-192 Middle St., Portland, Me.

The Waist Store

This is our month for reducing stock.

Special reduction prices in all departments.

January Muslin Underwear sale now on.

Odd lots at half price. Beautiful line of the new spring styles.

Muslin Waists, somewhat mussed, all sizes, 98c and \$1.49 quality, closing at 65c.

Thomas Smiley

493 Congress St., Portland.

Expansion Sale

The bargain giving event of 1910. A good generous slice cut from the price of every suit and overcoat in both men's and boys' departments.

MEN'S SUITS:

\$12 Suits	\$9.50
\$15 Suits	\$10.63
\$18 and \$20 Suits	\$14.85
\$22 and \$24 Suits	\$16.50
\$25 and \$28 Suits	\$19.50
\$30 Suits	\$23.50
\$35 Suits	\$27.50

FRANK M. LOW & CO.

OUTFITTERS TO MEN AND BOYS.
Portland, Me.

Do Your Shopping in Portland

THE STRONG PIANO LINE.

Chickering & Sons,

Hardman.

Ivers & Pond,

Mehlin.

Victor Music

Sterling.

Edison

Regent.

Cecilian

Shuninger.

Autotone

Milton

CRESSEY & ALLEN.

566 Congress St., Portland, Me.

EASTMAN'S

Sale of Dwight Anchor Sheet- ing in 5 to 20 yard lengths.

(Housekeeping Section, Brown St. Store.)

Splendid values in different widths Dwight Anchor Sheet- ing. This is one of best cottons on the market.

48 inches wide, regular price 23c.	Sale price 18c yd.
54 inches wide, regular price 25c.	Sale price 19c yd.
63 inches wide, regular price 26c.	Sale price 21c yd.
81 inches wide, regular price 32c.	Sale price 26c yd.

Compare the Sale Price with the regular price and you can see this is a great bargain, as cottons are unusually high.

Great Sale of Unhemmed Sheets made out of Dwight Anchor Cotton.

(Housekeeping Department, Brown St. Store.)

Sheets 54x90, regular price 65c.	Sale 48c
Sheets 54x99, regular price 65c.	Sale 52c
Sheets 63x90, regular price 70c.	Sale 53c
Sheets 63x99, regular price 70c.	Sale 55c
Sheets 63x106, regular price 85c.	Sale 63c
Sheets 81x90, regular price 85c.	Sale 65c
Sheets 81x99, regular price 92c.	Sale 72c
Sheets 81x106, regular price 98c.	Sale 78c

A Few Pairs of "Beacon" Blankets That Are Slightly Soiled at About Cost.

11-4 White Blankets with pink or blue border, regular price \$2.95	Sale price \$2.45
11-4 White Blankets with pink or blue border, regular price \$2.50	Sale price \$2.19
11-4 White Blankets with pink or blue border, regular price \$2.00	Sale price \$1.69
Several pairs of Old Blankets that sold at \$3.50 and \$4.00	Sale price \$2.99
Several pairs of Old Blankets that sold at \$4.00	Sale price \$3.75

On all purchases of \$5.00 or over we prepay transportation charges.

Eastman Bros. & Bancroft,

Congress and Brown Streets,
PORTLAND, ME.

Porteous Mitchell & Braun Co.

Portland's Modern Department Store

This is the Month of Extraordinary Values at this Store

Going on Now!

Our Annual Sale OF LADIES' MUSLIN UNDERWEAR.
Our Annual Sale OF LADIES' COATS AND SUITS.
Our Annual Sale OF CHILDREN'S COATS AND DRESSES.
Our Annual Sale OF LINENS and DOMESTICS, ALL KINDS.
Our Annual Sale OF LADIES' and CHILDREN'S FURS.
Our Annual Sale OF LADIES' HIGH GRADE CORSETS.
Odd lots all over the store at closing out prices.

It's a profitable time to shop at this store.
PORTEOUS, MITCHELL & BRAUN CO.
522-528 CONGRESS ST., PORTLAND, ME.

A BIG AUCTION

This year replaces our usual annual clearance. Se- lect whatever you like in all this huge stock and it will be put up for you to bid on.

SPECIALS THIS WEEK:

Brass Beds Oriental Rugs
Mahogany Furniture
for Parlor, Dining Room and Chamber
Regular business goes on as usual.

OREN HOOPER'S SONS

The Household Outfitters.

PORTLAND

CANTON HAPPENINGS.

As Observed and Told by the Citizen Reporter.

Several candidates were initiated at a special meeting of John A. Dodge Relief Corps, held Jan. 11th. Instal- lation of officers will occur at the next regular meeting.

Mrs. P. W. Dodge is caring for Miss Abbie C. Bicknell, who is improving daily.

Mrs. Wm. F. Mitchell is visiting in Boston.

Supt. of Schools Josiah W. Taylor, has resigned his position and accepted a position as State Inspector of Schools.

Roller skating was enjoyed at the Opera House, Saturday evening.

Several members of Canton Grange attended New Century Pomona at E. Summer, Wednesday.

News of the death of Mrs. Clinton Chase of Sacramento, Cal., has been received by her sister, Mrs. Elvira I. Washburn. Mrs. Chase was Miss Sarah Delano before her marriage and was a resident of Canton.

The Universalist Circle met at the parlors of the Revere House last Thurs- day. The next session will be held Jan. 20th, with Miss Carrie F. Hayford.

Forrest E. Ludden Esq., and family of Lewiston, visited friends in town the first of the week.

The Ladies' Aid of the United Bap- tist church, will hold a social and sup- per at the parsonage, Wednesday of this week.

Albert Childs of Weld, was in town Thursday and attended the meeting of Whitney Lodge, E. & A. M.

Mrs. Abbie Crana passed away last week at a hospital in Portland, after many years of patient suffering. The funeral services were held at her home in South China. She is survived by a husband and several brothers and sis- ters. She was a sister of Mrs. M. B. Packard of Canton, with whom she spent the past year and of Mrs. J. G. Fogg of Hartford, and Frank Brooks of Rumford.

The elective officers, with the excep- tion of the Worthy Matron elect, of Evergreen Chapter, No. 24, O. E. S., were installed Tuesday evening by Past Matron Mrs. Fannie B. Luena, as- sisted by Past Matron Mrs. Sarah E. Reynolds as Marshall.

The Lucky Friday Club will hold its annual meeting next Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. R. E. McCollister, when election of officers will take place.

Berjamin A. Hutchinson of Liver- more, suffered a shock Jan. 6th and lived but a short time. The funeral was held Friday at the home. He is survived by a wife and one daughter.

Freeland Farnam has sufficiently re- covered from his long illness to be able to ride to Canton village occasionally.

Mrs. Ella Morrill and daughter of Farmington Falls, have been guests the past week of the former's aunt, Mrs. Eunice Bartlett and uncle, Chas. F. Oldham and family.

Mrs. D. A. Fletcher entertained the Ladies' Aid, last Wednesday.

D. D. O. M. Gustavus Hayford, as- sisted by O. M. Richardson Marshall, installed the officers of Penacook Lodge I. O. O. F., of Rumford, Tuesday eve- ning, Tuscan Lodge of Dixfield Sat- urday evening, and of Livermore Falls Lodge, Monday evening.

Mrs. Chas. Reed of Meadowview is caring for the sick at Dr. North's.

Mrs. J. L. Darrington has recovered from her late illness.

The marriage of Marcus Keith and Ida M. Leavitt of Livermore, took place last week.

Sherman Rowe of Auburn, has been visiting friends at his old home at Canton Point.

There was a large attendance at Canton Grange Saturday and a fine meeting was enjoyed. The third and fourth degrees were conferred in the forenoon. After a recess for dinner, Dist. Deputy E. L. Torrey of Dixfield, assisted by Mrs. C. E. Richardson as Marshall, ably installed the officers for the coming year. Worthy Master A. H. Alley appointed as Finance Com- mittee, Mrs. S. A. Childs, Mrs. W. A. Lucas and Mrs. G. Hayford; relief com- mittee, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Eastman, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Marston and Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Adkins; matrons, Mrs. C. E. Richardson, Mrs. J. H. Bailey and Mrs. Lucius Young; chorister, C. E. Mendall; pianist, Miss Helen Dalley.

Interesting remarks were made by Deputy Torrey. The program for the year was read by Lecturer C. B. Lane and accepted.

Mrs. M. B. Packard returned the first of the week from South China and Augusta.

Whitney Lodge, E. & A. M. enter- tained Clifford Maxwell of Weld, Ma- ssachusetts, at their last regular meeting. The second degree was con- ferred on two candidates. An oyster supper was served at the close of the meeting.

Harry Bickles, who is ill of pneu- monia, is considerably better.

COMMISSION MERCHANTS.

The advertisements below repre- sents some of the leading houses of New England. Our Readers will doubtless find this column valuable.

WANTED ALL THE TIME

HENNERY and STORE EGGS

FANCY WINTER APPLES, CHICK- ENS, FOWLS and TURKEYS.

Prompt Returns and Premiums on Fancy Goods to your consignments.

HOLDEN BROTHERS

35 So. Market St., Boston, Mass.

Established 1835. Ref. National Shawmut Bank.

9-9 261

CAN'T SUPPLY OUR DEMAND

Our Customers Want Your

APPLES, VEAL, EGGS, and FARM PRODUCTS

HYDE, WHEELER, CO.,

41 North Market St. Boston, Mass.

Can get top market prices and will make prompt returns.

Market reports, tags, shipping certificates, etc., etc., furnished free.

STRICTLY COMMISSION

9-9 261

Apples and Live Poultry.

Ship to us and get highest market prices. Prompt returns. Write for weekly market report.

F. H. WALL & CO.,

Clinton & Fulton Sts., Boston.

Reference: Merchants Nat. Bank.

9-10 21

DRY MASH

MAKES COOL

LAY OR BUST

There is no escape for your hens if you feed THE PARK & POLLARD COMPANY Dry-Mash. You can buy it of S. W. THAXTER & CO., Portland, Me.

We are paying for old hen eggs, 15 to 16 cents per dozen; for old hen eggs, 15 to 16 cents per dozen; for old hen eggs, 15 to 16 cents per dozen.

THE PARK & POLLARD CO., 70 Canal St., Boston, Mass.

12-15-11

HAIR BOUGHT.

HIGHEST CASH PRICE PAID for human hair cut or combed. Any quantity. Send photo for information.

HUMAN HAIR REFINING CO.,

254 Washington St., Boston, Mass.

12-21-11

DRUGS AT CUT RATES

Country Trade Sup- plied at City Prices. Send for catalogue.

Patent Medicines, Toilet Articles and Rubber Goods

THEARA HILTON & CO., Portland, Me.

12-21-11

DO YOU KNOW BRANS

SWASEY BEANFITS and rocks are the best. Our name is on every can. Beware of imitations. SWASEY BEANFITS are sold at all first-class stores.

E. SWASEY & CO., Portland, Me.

12-21-11

Willing to Help.

"But, darling," murmured the love- born youth, "every night for two weeks I have been on my benched knees be- fore you. Have you no pity?"

"I certainly have, forsooth," spoke up the pretty girl, as she reached for her hand bag, "here is a whole quarter. Go have your trousers pressed. After so much bending they must be baggy at the knees."

Soft Job.

"I hate clerking," drawled the sloth- ful youth in the green hatband, "and I would like a position where I could keep my hands soft and white."

"Oh, you would, eh?" spoke up the business man sarcastically. "Then why not get a job as dishwasher in a summer hotel?"

Just the Thing.

"This college intimates that you should donate another chair," said the secretary.

"Another chair?" snapped the crabbed multimillionaire. "Why, they must think I'm easy."

"Well, sir, in that case why not do- nate an easy chair?"

New at It.

"I heard there were some startling developments in the Bangs family."

"Dear me! What is the matter?"

"The eldest boy has just become an amateur photographer."

Summer Night Proposal.

Dick--They say Belle was all "on in the air" when Jack proposed to her.

Dolly--Yes, very high up in the air. He proposed on a roof garden.

HEART THRILLING GEMS.

DESTINED TO PROVOKE A SMILE, COAX A TEAR, CAUSE A TUG AT THE HEART STRINGS, CAST A GLEAM OF LIGHT INTO THE DARKEST CORNERS AND BRING A THRILL OF JOY INTO EVERY LIFE WHICH THEY TOUCH.

THIS LIFE IS WHAT WE MAKE IT.

Let's often talk of noble deeds,
And rarer of the bad ones,
And sing about our happy days,
And not about the sad ones.
We wish not made to first and sigh,
And when grief comes to wake us,
Bright happiness is standing by—
This life is what we make it.

Let's find the sunny side of men,
Or be believers in it;
A light there is in every soul
That takes the pains to win it.
Oft there's a shimmering light in all,
And we perchance may wake it;
Our hands contain the magic wand—
This life is what we make it.

Then here's to those whose loving hearts
Shed light and joy about them;
Thanks be to them for countless gems
We never had known without them.
Oft this should be a happy world
To all who may possess it;
The fault's our own if it is not—
This life is what we make it.

DON'T DEEPEN THE WRINKLES.

In father's eyesight growing dim,
His form a little lower;
In mother's hair a little gray,
Her step a little slower;
In life's hill growing hard to climb,
Make not their pathway deeper;
Smooth out the furrows on their brows,
Oh, do not make them deeper.

There's nothing makes a face so young
As joy, youth's fairest token,
And nothing makes a face grow old
Like heartache that has been broken.
Take heed but deeds of thine should make
The mother be a weeper;
Stamp upon a father's brow,
Don't make the wrinkles deeper.

In doubtful pathways do not go,
Be tempted not to wander;
Ofters not the hearts that love you so,
But make their love grow tender.
Make have thy parents home for thee,
Be not their tender keeper,
And let them lean upon thy love,
Don't make the wrinkles deeper.

Be lavish with thy loving deeds,
Be patient, true and tender,
And make the path that ages lead
A gleam with earthly splendor.
Some day thy dear ones, stricken low,
Must yield to Death, the reaper;
And you will then be glad to know
You made no wrinkles deeper.

BEAUTIFUL THINGS.

Beautiful faces are those that wear—
In nature little if dark or fair—
Whom heaven's beauty painted there.

Beautiful eyes are those that show
Like crystal pools where heart-true glow,
Beautiful thoughts that burn below.

Beautiful lips are those whose words
Leap from the heart like songs of birds,
Yet whose utterance produces grief.

Beautiful hands are those that do
Work that is earnest and brave and true,
Moment by moment the long day through.

Beautiful feet are those that go
On kindly missions to and fro—
Down lowly ways, if God wills it so.

Beautiful shoulders are those that bear
Conscious burdens of kindly care,
With patient grace and daily prayer.

Beautiful lives are those that show
Direct traces of happiness,
Whom heaven's fountain has but few may know.

Beautiful twilight, at the set of sun,
Beautiful dawn with moon and sun,
Beautiful rest, with work well done.

Beautiful garden where flowers grow,
Whom heaven's beauty has but few may know,
Whom heaven's fountain has but few may know.

Beautiful hands are those that show
Direct traces of happiness,
Whom heaven's fountain has but few may know.

Beautiful lives are those that show
Direct traces of happiness,
Whom heaven's fountain has but few may know.

Beautiful hands are those that show
Direct traces of happiness,
Whom heaven's fountain has but few may know.

Beautiful lives are those that show
Direct traces of happiness,
Whom heaven's fountain has but few may know.

Beautiful hands are those that show
Direct traces of happiness,
Whom heaven's fountain has but few may know.

Beautiful lives are those that show
Direct traces of happiness,
Whom heaven's fountain has but few may know.

INDIVIDUAL HOUSE FOR HOGS

Permits Free Circulation of Air and Greatly Relieves Oppression of Pipe Seeking Shelter.

The illustration represents a form of cot designed by Prof. R. S. Shaw, Dean of the Michigan Agricultural College. It is six by eight feet at the foundation with the sides rising perpendicularly three feet before receiving the half-pitch roof boards. The center boards on the sides are hinged so that they can be swung open in the



An Individual Hog House.

hot weather; the opening thus made is covered with strong wire, clamped above and below between each board; the inner clamp boards project an inch beyond the outer ones, thus breaking the joints and preventing any draught when the openings are closed. The two ridge boards are also hinged so that they can be opened during the hot weather. These openings permit a free circulation of air, which not only lowers the temperature, but greatly relieves the oppression of the pigs in seeking shelter. The hinged roof boards close down tightly, giving warm quarters in the cold weather. The cot proper are supported on skids, on which they are not alabed, being held in place by the blocking of the ties across both ends. A two-inch bottom is used or not as desired; this floor is cut into lengths to fit crosswise and rest on the skids, which are wider than the skids. This cot is not desirable for the farrowing sow without the addition of a railing around the perpendicular walls a few inches from the floor to prevent overlying her pigs. Probably the chief objection to this structure is the expense of material and cost of construction. It contains 140 feet of stock lumber, 90 feet matched, 30 feet four by six, 12 feet four by four in construction.

KILLING WEEDS BY SPRAYING

Method of Using Poison to Kill the Weeds Without Affecting the Growing Crop.

Fifteen years ago had you told the average farmer that by going over his grain fields with a spraying machine he could eliminate practically every weed with which they were infested and leave the growing grain benefited and unharmed, he probably would have told you what he thought of you, and had you persisted, he might have used bodily effort to enforce his opinion.

But this very day that same farmer is probably sitting placidly on the seat of a modern traction sprayer, giving his cereal fields a thorough drenching of weed-killing substance that causes the weeds to turn black and then wither away—but leaving the grain unscathed. How did this transition come about? Like all great discoveries—very simply.

In 1894 Prof. H. L. Bailey of the North Dakota agricultural experiment station, Fargo, N. D., decided to make a definite effort to test whether it would be possible to kill young weeds, especially young mustard plants, in growing wheat, by means of chemicals sprayed over the weeds and grain, without killing them both in so doing. He had long considered such a propo-



Spray Pump for Killing Weeds.

sition as very feasible, but of course required some time to get what he considered the proper proportions of spraying mixture before making the first trial. However, he made the attempt in 1894 with solutions of copper and sulphate and mercuric chloride and met with astonishingly successful results, plainly demonstrating that he was upon the right track. He is now a United States botanist, the credit for this discovery, although French investigators were working along the same lines at nearly the same time. In 1895 other exhaustive experiments were undertaken and very shortly it was firmly established that much work could be practiced with a high degree of success by any farmer. Since that time experiments have been steadily pursued along this line and the fact remains that certain weeds can be entirely eradicated without destruction to the grain growing beside them.

During with dry weather on a mild, warm day it will be a good remedy for the weeds and grain.



A Sore Throat

is dangerous and is apt to lead to fatal results if not attended to immediately.

Neuralgic Anodyne, mixed with syrup and goose oil makes a valuable remedy that will quickly cure when all else fails.

Applied externally, it relieves rheumatic pains and cures bruises and sprains. It will save any amount of pain and protects your family from serious illness.

Large bottle 25 cts. at all dealers.

THE TWITCHELL CHAMPLIN CO.
Portland, Me.

DAINTIES FOR TEA

CONFECTIONERY RECIPES OF REAL VALUE.

Cream Cake, with its Filling, One of the Best—Vanilla the Basis of What is Known as Mocha Cake.

Cream Cake.—One cupful sugar, two eggs, one-fourth cupful of butter, one-half cupful of lard, one cupful of sour cream, one-half teaspoonful of salt, two cupfuls of flour, one heaping teaspoonful of baking powder, a tiny bit of soda on end of spoon, and flavoring to taste.

Cream Filling: One cupful of sugar, one egg, one and one-half cupfuls of sweet milk, one teaspoonful of vanilla, one heaping teaspoonful of flour. Mix sugar, flour and eggs, stir in hot milk and boil until thick; spread between layers and ice with two tablespoonfuls of sweet milk thickened with powdered sugar.

Mocha Cake.—One cup sugar creamed with yolks of three eggs, one heaping cupful of flour with one scant teaspoonful of baking powder, one-quarter cupful of tepid water, and, lastly, the beaten whites of eggs. This cake requires much beating. Bake in eight-inch tin. When cool cut in 28 squares.

Frosting: Cream one cupful of butter and gradually add confectionery sugar as much as it will take, one tablespoonful cream, one desert-spoonful vanilla. Blanch brown and chop fine one pound of almonds. Ice squares on all sides and roll in nuts. Recipe for Two Cakes.—Two cakes may be made by using five eggs and the following recipe:

Cream together one cupful of sugar and one-half cupful of butter. Add one-half cupful of sweet milk, then two cupfuls of flour that has two teaspoonfuls of baking powder sifted into it. Last fold in the beaten whites of three eggs and stir well. Bake this in two layers.

Put aside the whites of two eggs for icing and use the five yolks you have for a simple gold cake. Use one-fourth cupful of milk, one cupful of flour, and one teaspoonful of baking powder. Stir ingredients together and bake in a loaf. There will be enough icing for both cakes.

Spice Cake.—One cupful of molasses, one-half cupful of butter and lard mixed, two cupfuls of soda, two teaspoonfuls of cinnamon, one of cloves, one teaspoonful of ginger, one-half cupful of raisins, two and one-half cupfuls of flour.

Process: Cream the butter, lard and eggs, add molasses. Add the spices and soda to the flour, mixing thoroughly. Mix wet and dry ingredients except water. Add water gradually, stirring constantly. Bake 15 or 20 minutes in moderate oven.

Peach Marmalade. Pare, stone and weigh the fruit. Extract the kernels from one-fourth of the pits; cut them in small pieces and steep in one cupful of water for 15 minutes. Then strain and set away for use. Place the fruit in a preserving kettle and add three-fourths of a pound of granulated sugar for each pound of peaches. When well heated crush with a wooden potato masher. Boil for half an hour, stirring often, then add the water in which the kernels were steeped and the juice of one large lemon for each four pounds of fruit. Stir all together and cook slowly for half an hour longer, being very careful not to burn. When done put the marmalade in glasses or marmalade pots.

Creamed Cucumbers. Peel two or three large cucumbers and cut very fine with a sharp knife or run through the coarsest halves of the meat chopper. Drain off liquid, but do not press.

Put a bowl with a clove of garlic, put in minced cucumbers and season with cayenne pepper, black pepper, salt, a teaspoonful of onion juice and the strained juice of half a small lemon.

Chill all the ingredients thoroughly, and just before serving stir in half a cupful of thickly whipped cream. This makes a nice sauce for serving with fish or is usually good put on the hot chills. Serve one to each person and pass with soft-shell crabs or broiled lobster at a luncheon.

Green Tomato Mince Pie. Four quarts of green tomatoes chopped, drain off the juice, cover with water and cook about half hour; then drain again and add two pounds brown sugar, one pound seeded rais-

BUSINESS CARDS.

INSURANCE

FIRE, LIFE, SURETY BONDS, HEALTH, ACCIDENT, AND RENT.

Written in reliable companies. Stock and Mutual Companies Represented.

L. H. VEILLEUX, 95 Congress St., Rumford, Me.

F. B. MERRILL, PENSION ATTORNEY. Prompt attention given to Widows' Claims and Age Increase. 5-27-4 BETHEL, ME.

C. J. LEARY, Manufacturer of THE BIG CIGARS. 100. Leary's effects 100. Oxfords St. and All South St. CIGARS. 240 Waldo St., Rumford Falls, Me.

J. F. BARRON, HOUSE PAINTER AND PAPER HANGER. Dealer in WALL PAPER, PAINTS, OILS, VARNISHES, WINDOW GLASS, Etc.

A. A. HALL, Office Congress Street. Dealer in COAL, WOOD, LIME, CEMENT, BRICK, PULP, PLASTER. Agent for Standard Oil Co. Rumford Falls, Maine.

H. L. ELLIOTT, GENERAL INSURANCE AGENCY. Representatives of the Best Companies. Bank Block, Rumford, Maine. Tel. 134-4.

C. V. Richards, A. J. Reed, RICHARDS & REED. (Successors to Richards & Lambert) DEALERS IN COAL, WOOD, EDGINGS. Office and Yard, Cumberland Street, RUMFORD. Tel. 113-11.

J. H. STUART, CIVIL ENGINEER & LAND SURVEYOR. Thirty years experience re-running old lines. Plans made to order. Spent money Pocket Maps of all Maine Co's. for Sale. 35 High Street, South Paris, Me. 10-15-11

NEW HORSE SHOEING SHOP. Clint Ellis' Shop, Prospect Ave. I make a specialty of Shoeing Gentlemen's Driving Horses. SATISFACTION GUARANTEED. H. L. BRUCE, Rumford, Me. 11-11-11

Rumford Fuel Co. COAL AND WOOD. Tel. 311-2. Office and yard at foot of Waldo St. 11-11-11

INSURANCE FIRE, SURETY BOND HEALTH AND ACCIDENT PLATE GLASS AND LIABILITY. Rumford Falls Ins. Agency. Agents: McKenille Block, Rumford, Maine. Tel. 55-3.

THE BEST COLUMN IN THE PAPER TRY IT

lax, chop half of these; one cup suet, one tablespoon salt, one-half cup vinegar. Cook until thick; when cool add one teaspoon each cassia, cloves and one tablespoon grated nutmeg. These are dandy pies.

For Croup. Lobelia is a sovereign remedy for croup. Get a small bottle of it and when a child awakes in the night with a dry, hoarse cough, which mothers who have croupy children soon learn to recognize, begin giving the lobelia in small doses until the child vomits. The drugist will tell you how to give it. Vomiting removes the mucus from the throat.

To Wash Clotheslines. A good way to wash clotheslines is to wind them on a long board and scrub them with a scrubbing brush. You will find that in this way you keep them from getting tangled. It is so hard to wind them when you wash them in the tub.

Neighbors' Heat Calvary. Mrs. Howard—The walls of your apartment are very thin, aren't they? Mrs. Howard—Oh, very! (She could actually hear our neighbors' voices for dinner last night.)—John's Library.

At the Ball Game. Miss Innocent—Why does the man behind the knicker wear a white cap? George—To prevent him from being the knicker, dear.

Baby's Whimsies for a Drink! While about her up with her. Mamma, something at the top. Fed the baby with nothing but.

WEST PA

The Weekly Happenings Gleaned by Our Staff Report

The officers of W. J. will be installed Jan. 13th.

Miss Edith Gardner and girl friends last person, the occasion: birth birthday. Her games were played and were served.

Solon Curtis, who in hospital at Portland, Maine, Mrs. Ernest Curtis, who have reported as gaining. Mr. and Mrs. C. Howard at Hiram Abbott's, 10 days last week.

Mrs. F. A. Golderman, who was the guest of last on Monday. Mrs. Emma W. Mann, who was the guest of last on Monday.

Mrs. Sarah Curtis is in bed, for a few days. Mrs. Olive, Miss, who is in bed, for a few days. Mrs. L. S. Macdougall, who is in bed, for a few days.

Dr. Prudent Bedard, who is in bed, for a few days. Dr. Prudent Bedard, who is in bed, for a few days.

C. V. Richards, A. J. Reed, RICHARDS & REED. (Successors to Richards & Lambert) DEALERS IN COAL, WOOD, EDGINGS. Office and Yard, Cumberland Street, RUMFORD. Tel. 113-11.

J. H. STUART, CIVIL ENGINEER & LAND SURVEYOR. Thirty years experience re-running old lines. Plans made to order. Spent money Pocket Maps of all Maine Co's. for Sale. 35 High Street, South Paris, Me. 10-15-11

NEW HORSE SHOEING SHOP. Clint Ellis' Shop, Prospect Ave. I make a specialty of Shoeing Gentlemen's Driving Horses. SATISFACTION GUARANTEED. H. L. BRUCE, Rumford, Me. 11-11-11

INSURANCE FIRE, SURETY BOND HEALTH AND ACCIDENT PLATE GLASS AND LIABILITY. Rumford Falls Ins. Agency. Agents: McKenille Block, Rumford, Maine. Tel. 55-3.

THE BEST COLUMN IN THE PAPER TRY IT

lax, chop half of these; one cup suet, one tablespoon salt, one-half cup vinegar. Cook until thick; when cool add one teaspoon each cassia, cloves and one tablespoon grated nutmeg. These are dandy pies.

For Croup. Lobelia is a sovereign remedy for croup. Get a small bottle of it and when a child awakes in the night with a dry, hoarse cough, which mothers who have croupy children soon learn to recognize, begin giving the lobelia in small doses until the child vomits. The drugist will tell you how to give it. Vomiting removes the mucus from the throat.

To Wash Clotheslines. A good way to wash clotheslines is to wind them on a long board and scrub them with a scrubbing brush. You will find that in this way you keep them from getting tangled. It is so hard to wind them when you wash them in the tub.

Neighbors' Heat Calvary. Mrs. Howard—The walls of your apartment are very thin, aren't they? Mrs. Howard—Oh, very! (She could actually hear our neighbors' voices for dinner last night.)—John's Library.

At the Ball Game. Miss Innocent—Why does the man behind the knicker wear a white cap? George—To prevent him from being the knicker, dear.

Baby's Whimsies for a Drink! While about her up with her. Mamma, something at the top. Fed the baby with nothing but.

WEST PARIS.

**The Weekly Happenings as
Gleaned by Our Special
Staff Reporter.**

The officers of W. Paris Eastern Star will be installed Thursday, evening, Jan. 13th.

Miss Edith Gardner entertained several girl friends last Wednesday afternoon, the occasion being her thirteenth birthday. Her guests were entertained by music on Piano and violin and games were played. Light refreshments were served.

Solon Curtis, who is at Dr. King's hospital at Portland, for treatment, and Mrs. Ernest Curtis and L. J. Willis Jr. who have recently undergone surgical operations at the Central Maine General hospital at Lewiston, are reported as gaining.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Howard Lane visited at Hiram Abbott's in Andover, a few days last week.

Mrs. F. A. Golderman of Mechanic Falls, was the guest of Miss Della H. Lane on Monday.

Mrs. Emma W. Mann was at Mechanic Falls over Sunday.

Mrs. Sarah Curtis is with relatives in Portland, for a few days.

Mrs. Olive Mason, Miss Mason and Mrs. Boothby of Bethel, were guests of Rev. I. S. Macduff on Monday.

Saturday evening, a man and young girl called at several houses in this village, asking to remain over night. They claimed to have walked from Mechanic Falls that day, and although the girl said that she was recovering from a broken shoulder and her feet were wet and cold, as she was without money, her courage seemed to be good.

Miss Minnie Tibbatts is at Dr. F. E. Kneeler's.

Mrs. Clarence Morton and Mr. E. J. Bellwell are recovering from recent surgical operations.

At the Universalist church Sunday, the pastor preached an excellent new year sermon, and in the Sunday School there were special exercises, it being the Universalist Sunday School Convention Sunday.

The Good Will Society met with Mrs. L. M. Mann, Wednesday p. m.

DIXFIELD ITEMS.

The Happenings of the Week as gathered by the Citizen Reporter.

Mrs. Laura Moore and two children who have been visiting her sister, Mrs. Dana Holt, the past two weeks, returned Saturday to their home in Dorchester, Mass.

Miss Millie Russell visited relatives in Auburn, the first of the week.

Mrs. Addie Wills of Oxford, who has been a guest of her sister, Mrs. Alvin Smith, returned to her home, Saturday.

Miss Julia Blake of Oxford, is now a guest of her niece, Mrs. Alvin Smith.

Mrs. Hannah Holman went to Carthage, Saturday, to visit relatives for a few days.

Rev. Wm. E. Gaskin was in Rumford Monday of last week, to attend the monthly meeting of the ministers of Rumford.

Miss Etta Holman, went to Boston Saturday, where she will visit relatives and friends for a few weeks, before going to Washington, where she will spend the winter with her brother, George, who has a government position as clerk in the postal card industry.

Gen. G. A. Wilson of Providence, R. I., was a guest of his sister, Mrs. Marshall, last week.

Mr. J. S. Sills and family returned to Dixfield last week, after spending the holidays with relatives and friends in New York. They will spend the remainder of the winter here and occupy Miss Etta Holman's house on High street.

The high wind Tuesday morning of last week did considerable damage in this locality to electric wires, etc.. Several limbs were broken from the shade trees throughout the village. Clothes lines were robbed of their belongings. The two young men who have been taking the cold air treatment, and sleeping in a tent, this winter on lower Main street, were obliged to change their winter quarters, for a time at least, as their tent was lifted high into the air, and bedding and clothing scattered in numerous directions. The older inhabitants of the town claim they never realized the ferocity of such a gale.

LOCAL HISTORY.

**Joseph Twitchell Esq.,
Progenitor of the Bethel
Clan.**

**Incidental Memorandum---By
Leonard B. Chapman.
Number 38.**

IN SEVERAL PARTS.—PART
FOUR.

It appears by official records, an abstract of which was presented last week—that the settlement of Bethel Hill, at first and for some years later, was confined to lot numbered 23 in range 4, of lots, and comprised 100 acres in the northwesterly corner of which was located the mill privilege that has played an important part in the story of the West Parish from the commencement of the settlement till now. By referring to the plan of Bethel, appearing upon page twenty-eight of Dr. Lapham's history of the place, the relative position of the lot may be readily seen.

All the upland lots in the original plotting, comprised, in the lower or southerly four ranges, 100 acres each, and each was twice as long as wide—179 rods in length by 89 1/2 rods in width, the magnetic meridian, or northerly and southerly line, passing from the northeasterly to the southwesterly corner.

Dr. Nathaniel T. Truoe has left a statement that in 1789 Joseph Twitchell, Esq., gave the mills to his son, Capt. Eleazer Twitchell, but the appraisers of the Bethel part of the Esquire's estate returned one-half of a saw mill, half of the mill privilege and 100 acres of land adjoining, which they appraised at 135 pounds.

EAST SUMNER.

Last Saturday, Jan. 8th was the fiftieth anniversary of the wedding of Sharon Robinson and Hannah (Briggs) Robinson. They have long contemplated celebrating their golden wedding, but the plan was given up on account of Mrs. Robinson's health. The change of plan was a great disappointment to them and their many friends. They received many calls and letters of congratulation on the day. Mr. and Mrs. Robinson are life long residents of Sumner, where they are highly respected and esteemed. By Mrs. Robinson's illness the Congregational church misses an earnest worker.

H. C. Buck's valuable horse, Jack, died last week. He was sick only 24 hours.

Rev. and Mrs. S. C. Eaton are spending the week at Bangor.

WEST BUCKFIELD.

Mrs. M. E. Bennett has gone to Bath to attend her grandmother's funeral.

Ralph Bennett has returned to his school in Berlin, N. H.

Fred Pearson is attending Farmington Normal School.

Herachel Libby of Berry Mills, is teaching school in the Allen district and boards at J. V. Pearson's.

Flora Whitman teaches the Prince school and boards at Fred E. Cooper's.

Mrs. Mary Hall is failing.

Mrs. Harry Buck received the news of the death of her aunt, Frances Bicknell, Wednesday morning. Mrs. Bicknell lived with her son James at North Buckfield.

O. D. Warren is quite sick.

Miss Agnes Flagg is at work for Mr. Gray at Buckfield.

FAMILIAR.

A large touring car, containing a man and his wife, met a hay wagon fully loaded in a narrow road. The woman declared that the farmer must back out, but her husband contended that she was unreasonable.

"But you can't back the automobile so far," she said, "and I don't intend to move for anybody. He should have seen us."

The husband pointed out that this was impossible, owing to an abrupt turn in the road.

"I don't care," she insisted; "I won't move if we have to stay here all night."

The man in the automobile was starting to argue the matter, when the farmer, who had been sitting quietly on the hay, interrupted.

"Never mind, old man," he exclaimed. "I'll try to back out. I've got one just like her at home."—Harper's Magazine.

COLLEGE DEGREES.



THE WISE MAN

Wheat and corn and kale, too
 Still away, whir up in peels;
 Not if you are wise you don't

ANCIENT RECKONING OF TIME

Sand Glass Can Be Traced Back 2,000 Years—Rod the Earliest Form of Timepiece.

The art of telling time is as old as the earliest historical records, though the methods employed in dividing up the day into equal periods have varied greatly during the last eras, and only in modern times have watches and clocks as we know them become customary. Many of these are most elaborate, but, practically all possess a circular dial or face. However, only as late as the sixteenth century many watches were oval in shape, and an oblong one with six sides kept splendid time after it had been repaired 90 years later.

Probably the earliest form of timepiece, says Harper's Weekly, was the gnomon, or index rod, of a sundial. At first this was merely an upright stick placed in a sunny spot and measuring the passage of the day by its shadow cast upon the bare earth, because the dial was a later invention.

The sand glass, still frequently used as an indicator for the boiling of eggs, dates back 3,000 years and was, always reliable in marking a fixed space of time, such as the hour. It has not been very many years since the hour glass had its particular place on the pulpits in our churches as an ever-present reminder to the preacher not to overtax the attention of his audience. The finer glasses were filled with powdered eggshells thoroughly dried, for this material was not so susceptible to atmospheric moisture.

A still earlier instrument was the clepsydra, which measured time by the efflux of water through a tiny orifice. There were two types of these: In the first the water trickled from a small opening in one vessel and slowly filled a receptacle which was graduated to indicate periods of time, and generally a "float" pointed out the height of the water on the side of the vessel. In the second variety of this clepsydra the graduated vessel, having a small orifice in the bottom, floated upon a surface of water and gradually filled and sunk at the expiration of the fixed interval.

Crazed by Tall Buildings.

A man who was found half dazed in Madison square, New York, has made the curious statement that though he knew his own name and his house address, he didn't know how to get home, and that for nearly a week he had been in this condition. The interesting feature of the case is that what the man remembered as preceding his amnesia was straining his neck and eyes by looking up from the street at first at the Flatiron building and then at the Metropolitan tower. Soon afterward he went into a sort of trance and what he had done while it lasted he did not know.

Now it is a fact that one of the commonest methods of producing hypnosis is to subject the person experimented upon to a lighter but similar strain by holding some bright object just above the level of his eyes and telling him to look at it until a sense of weariness comes on. Usually the hypnotic sleep can thus be soon produced. To be sure, the man of Madison square did not show the ordinary phenomena of hypnosis, but as those phenomena are infinitely varied it is not impossible that he really was a victim of suggestion, induced exactly as he said. The question that arises, therefore, is whether other people, when in a susceptible state, are likely to have the same undesirable experience if they stand in the street and "rubber" too long at the kyscraper.

Million-Dollar Housekeeping

In one hotel of 700 rooms only, the large bill amounts to \$17,000 a week. A big house—that is, one which contains from 1,000 to 1,500 rooms—and the Ansonia apartment hotel in New York has \$2,500—will pay out \$2,000 a day for food; to feed its thousand or fifteen hundred employees will mean from \$500 to \$700 to begin with, declares a writer in *Everybody's Magazine*. Fourteen barrels of flour, 700 frozen eggs, 25 barrels of oysters—the list may also go to indicate the waste here is. A big hotel will burn from 100 to 100 tons of coal a day, winter and summer; for almost as much is required to keep the house cool as to keep it warm. Items that might easily be left out of count—\$70,000 a year for music and orchestras, for example—add their astonishing figures. Forty thousand dollars goes to new dishes and \$60,000 to new linen. The whole bill for renewals, repairs and replacements will annually amount to something between \$500,000 and \$600,000.

The Architecture of Madeira.

We saw no suggestion of modern architecture or European innovation—nothing anywhere, except a single modern car—the only one, I believe, in the hotel. Without knowing anything about the subject, I should say that the architecture of Madeira is a mixture of Spanish and Moorish, like that of Mexico. Only it is better than anything in Mexico. From the ships the sea, the roofed city is a bewilderment and we steam away and night comes and the lights break out and become a jeweled necklace along the water's edge, our one regret is that we are leaving it all behind.—From "The Ship-Dwellers," by Albert Bigelow Lane, in *Outing Magazine*.

A Bad Similarity.

Do you take exercise enough?" inquired the friend.

"I'm afraid not," answered Miss Anne. "Taking exercise is like taking good advice. It is always what

Saved At Death's Door.

The door of death seemed ready to open for Murray W. Ayers, of Transilvania, N. Y., when his life was wonderfully saved. "I was in dreadful condition," he writes, "my skin was almost yellow; eyes sunken; tongue black; emaciated from losing 40 pounds growing weaker daily. Violent efforts pulling me down to death spite of doctors. Then that magical medicine—Electric Bitters—cured me. I regained the 40 pounds lost. I now am well and strong." For stomach, liver and kidney troubles get the supreme. See at Chas. Fernald's of Readford Falls, Nathan Rogers of Canaan, H. J. Norvald's of

GREAT CLEARANCE SALE

THE BIGGEST SALE EVER HELD IN RUMFORD.

\$12,000 WORTH of FASHIONABLE MERCHANDISE MUST BE SOLD REGARDLESS OF COST

Our Stock consists of Ladies' and Misses' Suits, Fur and Fur lined Coats, Ladies' Misses' and Children's Coats, Skirts, Waists, Rain and Auto Coats, Wrappers, Kimonos, Corsets, Hosiery, Underwear, Gloves,

Muslin Underwear, Laces, Hamburgs, Furs, Etc.

Ladies' & Misses' Trimmed Hats at Half Price.

Our entire stock will be sold from 60c to 70c on a Dollar during Sale.

This GREAT SALE commences Thursday Morning Jan. 13th and will end Feb. 1st.

We ask you to compare these mark-down prices with the values offered elsewhere. Remember every article is marked in plain figures. All sales will be cash. No credit during this sale. REMEMBER OUR STORE.

80 Congress St. **H. L. STEINFELD** Rumford, Maine.

\$1,000,000 TO FIGHT A WORM!

A million dollars has been contributed by John D. Rockefeller for the extermination of the Hook Worm.

Scientists have now proven that the ugly anemia condition and hollow insatiable hunger of thousands of Southern people is caused by an intestinal worm.

The Hook Worm is only one of fifty species of worms that are known to infest the human intestine. Many cases of stomach trouble, blood impoverishment and general debility and weakness are caused by worms.

Dr. John E. Trice of Auburn, Me., was fifty years in advance of his time. He recognized this in 1881 and gave the world Dr. Trice's Mixture, which conquers every Worm.

Whenever a laxative is needed, Dr. Trice's Mixture should be taken. It is not only the best laxative ever devised, but it absolutely expels all intestinal life (worms from the system). Worms cannot exist where Dr. Trice's Mixture is taken.

Instead of pills, syrups, or cathartic tablets, why not take Dr. Trice's Mixture? It follows everything that is asked of a laxative and also liberates the system from your system of all poisonous animal life, if any exists.

Children, especially, are frequently sickly, nervous and fretful from another cause than worms. Dr. Trice's Mixture makes them healthy, strong and well.

Many a man feels himself hollow and without energy; does not have much to do with his work. Cannot seem to put any force into his day's work, has no vim. A few days' treatment with Dr. Trice's Mixture will correct these conditions.

DRUGS AT OUT RATES
Sole Agents, Rumford, Me.
Wholesale and Retail Dealers

MEXICO AND RIDLONVILLE.

The Week's News as Gathered by our Special Correspondent

Freeland Healy has finished work for Fred Emery.
Rev. J. G. Fisher left Monday for Bangor, to enjoy the fifth annual convention week at Bangor Seminary. He will have the pleasure of hearing such lectures as Charles M. Sheldon, Frank W. Oakes, Samuel M. Crothers and others.

A new porch and storm entry has been built over the vestry door of the Congregational church. R. O. Dorr is doing the work and the O. N. Society is paying the bill.

Leona Haines and wife are both confined to the house by illness.
Miss Ida Field, one of the Kimball teachers, was ill the first of the week and unable to attend school. Mrs. D. R. Dickey of Rumford is substituting for Miss Field.

The postal department of the Oxford will shut down Saturday night, leaving a number of the young ladies without work.

The first annual prize speaking at the Mexico High school, will take place on Friday evening, Jan. 21. A two dollar and a half gold piece will be the prize for boys and the same for girls. The speakers are: Winifred Carver, '12; Earl Cresswell, '13; Emma Keene, '13; Wirt Kildner, '13; James Kierstead, '13; Leon Parsons, '13; Frank Taylor, '13; Alice Thomas, '13; Merna Thomas, '13; Elsie Wing, '13. The judges will be Prof. Wilbur H. Mitchell, Professor of English and Public Speaking at Bowdoin College; H. J. Chase, Sup. of Schools at Rumford; and Miss Hadden, Prof. of Geography at Hebron Academy.

On Friday evening at Hebron Hall the basketball team of the Mexico High school faced up against the team of the Hebron Little High of Auburn. The home team was defeated by a score of 31 to 2, but considering the fact that the Hebron Little High team is considered one of the best in the State, and that the home team was playing its first game with comparatively a small amount of practice, the score was not so bad as it might have been. The visitors are a fine set of young men, and a good chess game was played by both sides. On Friday

the Livermore Falls High at the Hebron Hall. The following is the schedule for the season:

Jan. 7, Edward Little High at Mexico.

Jan. 14, Livermore Falls High at Mexico.

Jan. 22, Rumford Falls High at Mexico.

Jan. 28, Hebron Academy at Hebron.

Feb. 4, Farmington High at Mexico.

Feb. 11, Farmington High at Farmington.

Feb. 18, Rumford High at Rumford.

Feb. 19, Morse High at Bath.

Feb. 21, Open date.

Feb. 23, Livermore Falls High at Livermore Falls.

Feb. 25, Gould's Academy at Bethel.

Mar. 4, Rumford High at Mexico.

Mar. 9, Edward Little High at Auburn.

Mar. 16, open date.

Between the halves of the above game there was a game between the team of the Rumford Baptist church and the Mexico Jr., resulting in a victory for Rumford, score 12 to 4.

Mrs. Frank Herrick of Mechanic Falls, is the guest of Mrs. Lewis Small of Main street for several weeks.

Mrs. George Childs, who has been caring for Mrs. McGray of Kribbs Falls, is the guest of Mrs. Lewis Small of Main street for several weeks.

The Laurel Club was very pleasantly entertained last Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. T. M. Peasey of Newbury Ave. Daily refreshments were served and a very enjoyable afternoon spent. The meeting of the club was omitted this week.

Miss Maudie Macomber of Peak's Island, is the guest of Mrs. John Withers of Oxford Ave., for some time. One of the oldest residents of Oxford County, Mr. Abel Partridge, passed away last Thursday morning at his home on the Dixfield road, after only a week's illness. He was confined to his bed only about twenty-eight or thirty hours. The trouble was a menial ailment. The funeral was held at one o'clock Saturday, at his home. Mr. Partridge was the oldest gentleman in Oxford County, being 88 years old, and was one of those presented with a cane by the Boston Post, last summer.

the Grange, and was also an Odd Fellow. His wife died about two years ago, and he leaves six children, three girls and three boys. The large number who attended the funeral showed the esteem in which he was held by all his neighbors and friends.

The date of the annual fair given by the School Improvement League, has been set for Saturday evening, Feb. 21. The committees for the different classes are: Seniors, Mabel Foye, Louise Hutton; Juniors, Myrtle Braden, Margaret McGrath; Clarendon Richards, Timothy Bonney, Emma Keene; Sophomores, Anna Anderson, Dora Welch; Winstable Carver, Robert Wyman, Muna Thomas, James Kierstead; Freshman, Claude Davis, Alice Thomas, Harriet Roberts, Almon Perry, Earl Cresswell; High grade, Grace Childs, Ethel Richards, Marion McGrath, Gladis Packard, Thomas Powell; Alumni, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Austin, Joseph Rankin.

This fair is to be given for the benefit of the piano fund and all are cordially invited to help.

Mr. Charles Cox is suffering of a sore eye.

John Braden is improving and able to sit up every day.

District Deputy, Eugene Torrey of Dixfield, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gleason, Saturday night.

Miss Marie Breenick returned Friday from Cambridgeport, Mass., where she has been stopping with her aunt.

Stephen Arnold has moved from the Dean house on Kimball Ave., to the Kibridge house on Mexico Ave., this week.

Mrs. F. A. Parsons and granddaughter, Miss Alice Bennett, spent Saturday in Lewiston.

John Mason returned Friday from Ketchum, Me., where he has been working.

A. W. Haines is visiting in Mechanic Falls.

Grange Installation.

Saturday evening at the Grange hall, was held the public installation of officers of the Swift River Grange, District Deputy, Eugene Torrey of Dixfield, installing the officers in his able manner. After the new officers had taken their seats, a bountiful lunch was served. Among the out-of-town guests, was Mr. Manville Hall of Turner, formerly of West Peru and President of the Producers and Consumers Exchange, which is now being organized, who spoke of the good they were hoping to do, and during the evening sold several shares in the corporation.

Other guests were Mr. Wm. Phinney of West Peru, Mr. Fox of New Hampshire, Mrs. Frank Herrick of Mechanic Falls. A most entertaining evening was spent.

Georgiana Polvin, an old widow, was arrested by Deputy Sheriff, Sunday evening at her home on 7th street, and in court, Monday morning, three charges were made against her. She was waived the right to a hearing, was judged guilty and placed under \$1000 bail, which was not posted. On her release she was arrested on an old charge and in case was obliged to furnish \$1000 bail bonds in all, to the amount of \$1100. Her bonds were secured by amount and she was again released.

LIBRARY SLIPS—Are you aware that the "Library Slips" which naturally come into each family in Oxford County in one year, providing the members of said families eat three good meals each day, keep clean and healthy and happy, and read the Oxford County Citizen, will supply each family with their year's reading free of expense. Just try it by purchasing the products which contain library slips, clipping those that appear in the Citizen and sending them to the Citizen office for redemption.

RUMFORD COURT NEWS.

Henry Cormier and Mike Depledged guilty to the charge of larceny in court, Monday morning, also pleaded guilty to the charge of cruelty to animals, having abused a horse they were driving at the time the arrest was made. They received a sentence of 30 days in jail as a charge and will serve their time in Paris.

The officers broke up another gambling party Sunday night and the respondents appeared in court Monday morning and pleaded guilty to a charge against them. They were: Wozel, John Wilke, Mike Depledged, George Polansky, Walter Kibbe. They were one other member of the party who in some way escaped from the scene. Each paid a fine of \$10. Anderson Smith, in whose house they were found, was placed under bonds to appear before the Superior Court in March.

Georgiana Polvin, an old widow, was arrested by Deputy Sheriff, Sunday evening at her home on 7th street, and in court, Monday morning, three charges were made against her. She was waived the right to a hearing, was judged guilty and placed under \$1000 bail, which was not posted. On her release she was arrested on an old charge and in case was obliged to furnish \$1000 bail bonds in all, to the amount of \$1100. Her bonds were secured by amount and she was again released.

LIBRARY SLIPS—Are you aware that the "Library Slips" which naturally come into each family in Oxford County in one year, providing the members of said families eat three good meals each day, keep clean and healthy and happy, and read the Oxford County Citizen, will supply each family with their year's reading free of expense. Just try it by purchasing the products which contain library slips, clipping those that appear in the Citizen and sending them to the Citizen office for redemption.

Georgiana Polvin, an old widow, was arrested by Deputy Sheriff, Sunday evening at her home on 7th street, and in court, Monday morning, three charges were made against her. She was waived the right to a hearing, was judged guilty and placed under \$1000 bail, which was not posted. On her release she was arrested on an old charge and in case was obliged to furnish \$1000 bail bonds in all, to the amount of \$1100. Her bonds were secured by amount and she was again released.

LIBRARY SLIPS—Are you aware that the "Library Slips" which naturally come into each family in Oxford County in one year, providing the members of said families eat three good meals each day, keep clean and healthy and happy, and read the Oxford County Citizen, will supply each family with their year's reading free of expense. Just try it by purchasing the products which contain library slips, clipping those that appear in the Citizen and sending them to the Citizen office for redemption.

Mrs. F. A. Parsons and granddaughter, Miss Alice Bennett, spent Saturday in Lewiston.

J. A. GARNEAU & CO.

"Canned Goods."

Of special interest to our patrons is our offering 5c Canned Goods. Early in the season we arranged with the best canning establishment in the country to supply us with the "CELEBRATED NEWARK RED RASPBERRIES" usually sold at 17 cents per can. We will sell them while they last at 13 cents per can, 2 for 25 cents. Special prices on large lots. The goods are all fresh, and thoroughly reliable in every respect. Each and every can guaranteed or money refunded.

222 Waldo St., Rumford. Tel. 104-2

VOLUME XV.—NUMBER

BETHEL STILL LOOKING FOR

To More Light Progress.

Movement to Organize Board of Trade

An effort is being made to organize a local board of trade. A considerable interest is being shown in the project, and it is hoped that a good organization may be effected. These are days when Bethel is looking for progress, and many of us have the fact that one of the things to make for the life of the town is a good board of trade. Mr. Edward King, one of our most energetic business men, has been the matter for the past few years, as a result of those efforts, is called at the office of and Park this evening. They discuss the matter and take action.

That such an organization is a present factor in the progress of the town, will prove of value to our town, all must be conscious, and all who have interest and progress of Bethel are earnestly requested to meet at the above mentioned place this evening at 7:30 o'clock. Let this invitation be accepted.

SHOULDER DISLOCATION

Mr. E. A. Herrick of Bethel, the dislocation of his right shoulder a few days ago, while working on a gasoline engine at the store in Farmington. He and his brother were working on the engine, when it was started and the engine struck Mr. Herrick and caused a dislocation. It may, however, be one of the fortunate accidents, as Mr. Herrick had just been in a position with his head between the fly wheel, and "kick" come a few seconds would have cost him his life.

MICHAEL DEEGAN

Greenwood and vicinity was last week morning of last week, the death of one of the highly respected citizens, Michael Deegan, which occurred about 3:30 p.m. on Jan. 10, 1910. Mr. Deegan was about 60 years of age and had been ill about a week.

He was born of years ago in County, Ireland. He came to this country when he was nineteen years of age. He was foreman of the guard in Portland for a number of years, and was a member of the Greenwald, where he was employed as a farmer.

The funeral was held at his home Wednesday morning, attended by Rev. Father Hegan of Farmington, Mass. Mass and funeral services were held at his home, where a large number of friends and relatives were present to pay their last respects to the one who will be greatly missed. The remains were placed in the Greenwood cemetery.

The home circle which is now empty, consists of the wife, two daughters and five sons. To his children he was not only a father but a companion. The pleasure they found in each other was often remarked by those who knew them best.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to express our appreciation to all those who gave such kind words and sympathy, during the illness, and since the death of our dear friend, Michael Deegan. All the love and sympathy we had kindred to help, through the hard part of his journey to our eternal rest. John Chapman, Mrs. Louise Foster, George Chapman, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Chapman, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Foster.